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## Coming together to celebrate disability

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# Foo Fighters to play Bowl

FOO Fighters have replaced their postponed Wembley Stadium gigs by announcing two dates at The National Bowl.

Dave Grohl and his bandmates will arrive in Milton Keynes over the weekend of September 5-6 and play in front of thousands of cheering fans.

The band had to cancel two shows at the national football stadium in June when frontman Grohl broke his leg after jumping off the stage during a show in Gothenberg, Sweden.

Grohl's injuries also forced the band to cancel their Glastonbury headlining slot.

The shows come just four years after the band first wowed crowds at the Bowl with two gigs in July 2011, *pictured right*.

Since then, they have released Sonic Highways, which reached number two in the UK album chart.

Foo Fighters will be the first band to have their own show at the Bowl since Pearl Jam performed at the iconic venue – which holds approximately 65,000 people – in July last year. The only confirmed support act is Iggy Pop.

Tickets go on general sale from Friday, although a large number will be given on a first-come-first-served basis today to fans who missed out on Wembley.

■ Find out more about the future of The National Bowl on page 19.

# V8 most dangerous road

**BY JAMES AVERILL**

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**TWO hundred and sixty people have been killed or seriously injured on our roads since 2012 – and we can name V8 Marlborough Street as the most dangerous road in the city.**

MK NEWS has received KSI (killed or seriously injured) figures from Thames Valley Police for the period between January 2012 and February this year.

V8 Marlborough Street was clearly the road with the most collisions and incidents in that timescale, with 14 serious incidents.

Those figures included one fatality, that of 12-year-old Neesha-Leigh Dundon on December 11, 2014.

V7 Saxon Street and H6 Childs Way were the next most dangerous with 11 and 10 serious or fatal incidents.

However, the most fatalities occurred on H9 Groveway, where three people were killed out of just nine incidents overall.

Twenty-two people have been killed on the roads in Milton Keynes since the start of 2012.

The high numbers are no doubt of concern to Milton Keynes Council, which is currently carrying out a road safety review.

The man in charge of the review is Councillor Matt Clifton, cabinet member for economic growth and inward investment.

He told MK NEWS: "I am hopeful we will have a first draft of the review that we can share in the early autumn.

"It's not a review that you can do in just a few months and think 'there's the answer'.

"You look at the clusters, where there have been problems and accidents, and if you're aware where they are you put in place measures.

"It could be looking at the layout of the road or looking at the speed limit or other actions you can take."

He also backed MK NEWS' Walk Safe campaign urging people to use underpasses rather than crossing the busy grid roads.

Cllr Clifton added: "We want people to use underpasses and not take ill-advised risks by crossing the roads.

"MK NEWS has highlighted that issue and it's always safer to use an underpass."

Thames Valley Police said it was cracking down on fatalities and serious injuries by tackling drivers' behaviour behind the wheel.

Chief Inspector Henry Parsons, from Thames Valley Police Roads Policing, said: "We work to reduce the volume of killed and seriously injured collisions by conducting targeted enforcement focussed on speed, drink and drug driving, seatbelts and mobile phones.

"It is shown that by tackling these offences you can positively change driver behaviour.

"Our enforcement work is supported, where appropriate, by educational alternatives to prosecution as well as safety schemes such as Safe Drive, Stay Alive and Bikesafe."

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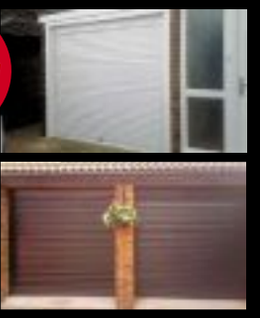

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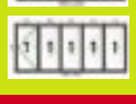
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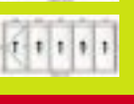

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# 15 Honour Based Violence crimes reported in city

BY SARAH LEE
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**FIFTEEN Honour Based Violence (HBV) related crimes have been recorded in Milton Keynes over the course of three years, police have confirmed.**

The crimes are usually aimed at women and can include abductions, beatings and even murders.

HBV acts are defined by police as acts committed to control behaviour within families or the community to protect perceived cultural and religious beliefs or honour.

It is often linked to family members who believe someone has brought shame to their family or community by doing something not in keeping with their beliefs.

Detective Superintendent Joe Kidman, from the Protecting Vulnerable People Investigation Department, said: "HBV is a fundamental abuse of Human Rights. There is no honour in the commission of murder, rape, kidnap and the many other acts, behaviour and conduct which make up violence in the name of honour. It is a crime that can take may different forms of abuse, which we take very seriously.

"Violent crime and protecting vulnerable people is a top priority and we are continuing to work closely with our partners and local communities to raise awareness of crimes of this nature."

According to official figures, more than 11,000 honour-based crimes have been reported to UK police over the last five years.

Yesterday, Thames Valley Police supported Honour Based Violence Remembrance Day, which remembers victims of honour killings. The day was campaigned for by Karma Nirvana and Cosmopolitan magazine in memory of Shafelia Ahmed, murdered by her parents in 2003. The 17-year-old, from Cheshire, was suffocated with a plastic bag by her parents Iftikhar, 52, and Farzana, 49, for 'bringing shame on her family'. Her body was found in the River Kent.

**The breakdown for HBV related crimes in MK from April 2012 to March 2015:**

| | |
|---|---|
| **Threats to kill** | **1** |
| **ABH** | **3** |
| **Rape** | **3** |
| **Common Assault** | **7** |
| **Harassment** | **1** |
| **TOTAL** | **15** |

## Celebrating talents at awareness event

THE heavens may have opened but that didn't stop hundreds turning out to celebrate Disability Awareness Day in Walnut Tree yesterday.

Among those in attendance was former Milton Keynes mayor Debbie Brock, who opened the event, and former Paralympic archer Valerie Williamson.

Maureen McColl, chief executive of charity MK SNAP, said: "It is all about breaking down barriers and celebrating everyone's talents.

"We want those with disabilities to get more opportunities to be more involved in local communities."

## Appeal for information after men attacked in street

**AN OFFENDER assaulted two men near KFC at Xscape and damaged a car before being restrained and arrested.**

**At 11.10pm on July 4, the suspect headbutted a 22-year-old man at the taxi rank before hitting a silver vehicle in the car park – possibly a Vauxhall Astra hatchback. The driver was in the car at the time and it caused damage to the screen or window.**

**The offender went into the road and was pulled away by a member of the public, a 26-year-old man, who was also assaulted and bitten on the arm. The suspect was then restrained by a number of people at the side of the road before being arrested on suspicion of assault occasioning ABH and criminal damage.**

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Blaze: The fire tore through two semi-detached houses

# Residents escape homes blaze

**FIREFIGHTERS tackled a blaze in Blue Bridge when a fire ripped through two semi-detached houses in Gardiner Court on Thursday.**

**Four people were forced to evacuate their homes as the fire took hold, but nobody required any medical attention.**

**Gordon Leask was in his house at the time the fire spread from next door.**

**He said: "I'm just thankful that no-one was hurt. At the end of the day, material things can be replaced.**

# Staff face axe as school cuts debt

**BY JAMES AVERILL**
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**STANTONBURY Campus looks set to make a number of staff cuts so it can try to reduce its debt.**

Milton Keynes Council was last night set to allow the school to set a deficit budget, which would allow it to carry over its forecast 2015/16 debt of £699,645 to the following financial year.

The school has had to deal with decreasing numbers of pupils, which, in turn, has reduced the funding it receives.

In September 2011, the school had 1,954 students and £13.6million funding. In September 2016, it is forecast there will be 1,617 students and just £9.8million.

This has meant the school has had to make cuts to staff over the last few years and that pattern is set to continue.

Principal Chris Williams told MK NEWS: "The budget we receive is driven by the number of students we get. A few years ago there were quite a lot of students coming in as there was a shortage of spaces in other schools.

"We had about 550 students per year, now it's about 360."

This could well be down to the number of new schools being expanded and built within the city.

Mr Williams added: "As we go towards September 2016 we would expect to see fewer teachers at the school."

Councillor Normal Miles is the cabinet member for school improvement who was set to allow the school the deficit budget in a delegated decisions meeting yesterday.

He said: "It carries the debt to next year. The school is where it is and we are working with them so they can keep their finances in order."

## Help create a rugby achive

WITH the Rugby World Cup just a few months away, one Milton Keynes body wants to see photos, programmes, rugby souvenirs or memories you have of the game in the city.

Living Archive MK has been awarded a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund for a project to document the history of the game in Milton Keynes. Material you loan will be used to create film stories, a website, an exhibition, a book and the History of Rugby archive.

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## Building site fight trial starts

**A BRICKLAYER was left with 'life threatening' injuries after he was attacked at a building site by a father and son from Luton, a jury heard on Monday.**

**Stuart Levitt is said to have been hit in the face with a half brick before a metal scaffolding tube was smashed down on the top of his head.**

**The court was told the injuries were initially inflicted by Alan Fowler and his son Kieran, who attacked Mr Levitt on a scaffolding platform at the Ben Bailey Building Site at Rowditch Furlong in Redhouse Park, Newport Pagnell, on the morning of October 26 last year.**

**The pair, who are both builders, plead not guilty to jointly causing Mr Levitt grievous bodily harm with intent.**

**Kieran Fowler, 23, of Radnord Road, also pleaded not guilty to a second charge of causing grievous bodily harm with intent by striking Mr Levitt over the head with a metal scaffold pole.**

**The court heard how an argument had started before the incident, which left Mr Levitt in a coma at the John Radcliffe Hospital.**

**He also suffered bruising to the brain, but will not be testifying as he has 'no recollection' of the incident.**

**The case continues. Visit onemk.co.uk for updates.**

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## Act over austerity

THIS week the Government reveals the next wave of cruel cuts to spending and welfare in the name of its austerity agenda.

As we've already seen under the coalition government, this will once again strike at those least able to bear the burden – people with disabilities, low income families and vital public services.

Despite an abundance of evidence from campaign organisations, economists, financial institutions and charities highlighting that austerity is crippling Britain and failing to stabilise the economy, the Conservatives steam ahead regardless, placing more of our public services into private hands and systematically dismantling the welfare system.

Austerity cuts have, quite literally, killed people. Inequality is soaring as living standards plummet – and in Milton Keynes we see this every day with more people homeless, child poverty on the rise, rents soaring out of control, while wages stagnate and public services crumble.

Our own MPs' voting records show they both voted for more cuts, demonstrating once again they have no interest in representing the people in Milton Keynes who are most in need of a voice to defend them in Westminster.

Hope is not lost, however. The referendum result from Greece showed the strength of public feeling against further austerity and that, despite fear mongering from the right-wing, people are channelling their anger into action.

We have seen it reflected in this country, as an estimated quarter of a million people took to the streets of London to protest against austerity, with similar demonstrations around the UK.

Our antiquated electoral system may have lumbered us with another five years of Tory governance, but the growing anti-austerity movement will not be quashed.

We urge everyone in Milton Keynes who is fed up of this nightmare regime to make the most of lobbying our MPs against further cuts and to keep up the pressure on them to stand up for the people who need them the most. We may be stuck with them for another five years, but it is our democratic right to hold our MPs to account and to demand that they represent us in Parliament. Emails, letters, phone calls and visits are our means to do just that and make our united voices heard.

The Green Party has consistently opposed the austerity regime and unequivocally condemns cuts to welfare and public services, which are made to pay for the fraud and errors of the global banking sector. Tax dodging has cost us as much as £120billion a year, but instead of clamping down on this, the Government has chosen to slash a further £12billion from the welfare budget and hand even more of our public services over to this same wealthy minority.

The Green Party recognises the need for public services to remain in public ownership, run for the good of the people, not to line the pockets of the already well-off.

George Osborne's failed austerity experiment will never achieve economic stability and as Greens we are fully committed to fighting this in every way we can.

**Samantha Pancheri**
**Green Party spokesman for schools**

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## Living in a fantasy

I AM an ordinary member of Future Wolverton. If the development of the Agora does not go ahead, no other will. We will be stuck with it for another 30 years.

Any alternative scheme seems to dwell in the realm of fantasy, demanding fantasy money for fantasy designs that no developer could support, let alone provide generous section 106 contributions.

Where is the wonderful alternative scheme and where are the costings? Is it really a planned and thought-out scheme or just a wish list? The present proposed developer has bent over backwards to meet every demand and has met nothing but ill-will and opposition from a small cabal in Future Wolverton who think they speak for the whole of the town.

An example of the unrealism and fantasy-thinking of this group is their demand at the St George's public meeting for a 10-bed care home to be incorporated into the plans. Fifty-bed care homes are going out of business due to an inability to make economies of scale and attract staff.

I genuinely have no connection with the developer, but believe he is trying hard and he is our best hope of getting this job done.

The present applicant has been working on these plans for three years and has made considerable efforts to address the Agora Development Brief. He is aware of the housing needs of younger and older generations and has incorporated affordable housing, shared ownership, ground-floor flats and lifts for other flats. He is trying hard to keep the Co-op and Post Office on board and hopes to meet the needs of local traders, with an indoor market hall a distinct possibility.

I believe the majority of people in Wolverton and surrounding areas and villages want the Agora to be replaced by decent modern shops. The number of flats to be built is the price for demolishing the Agora and reinstating Radcliffe Street and these new homes right in the town centre will be very attractive to people from all age groups. We should be welcoming and supporting this applicant instead of finding every and any excuse to object.

**Mike Saunders**
**Wolverton**

■ *For more on this, see page 25*

## Keep the black sacks

HAVING just read the letters in your last edition, I would like to say not all residents of Milton Keynes live in huge houses with large gardens and/or garages in which to store three or four of these ugly bins.

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Incidents: Thousands enjoyed The Electric Daisy Carnival but security for the event was criticised

# Arrest after man stabbed at Bowl

BY SARAH LEE
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**THE security at The Electric Daisy Carnival at The National Bowl has been criticised by festival-goers after a man was stabbed and another was injured during the music event on Saturday.**

A 25-year-old man from Liverpool was arrested on suspicion of grevious bodily harm following the two incidents and released on police bail until August 30.

Police are appealing for witnesses to the incident.

On our Facebook page, Megan Wright said: "Security wasn't good enough. Not as good as last year's event. Step it up."

Tom Andrews added: "Saw a group of people breaking through the hedge right in front of security. They didn't/ couldn't do anything as they were simply outnumbered.

"I don't blame them all but, ultimately, with what appeared to be a small team working security they are going to be faced with an uphill task."

Police have also said a total of 11 people were arrested for drugs and violence offences during the festival, which attracted more than 35,000 people.

A number of residents complained about the mess left behind after the event.

One resident from Bletchley said: "I saw a disgusting amount of mess left behind at the event as I cycled from Milton Keynes Central train station to Bletchley on Sunday morning.

"I saw human faeces, a lot of CO2 canisters lying around and tons of rubbish."

A spokesman for Milton Keynes Council said: "For the event-goers to be leaving behind these vast quantities of rubbish is simply unacceptable.

"Our staff and contractors responded really well and the clear up was completed within 24 hours.

"But we will be taking this matter up with the licensee of the Bowl and will be looking for robust arrangements to be in place in time for the next event when we will be welcoming back some very big names to Milton Keynes."

MK NEWS contacted Electric Daisy Carnival organiser Insomniac, which said it would not be releasing a statement.

## MKNEWS BRIEFS

### Arson investigation

POLICE are investigating an arson after a caravan was set alight on a driveway, damaging a house in Bletchley on Friday. The house, in Conway Crescent, was evacuated after 1.30am. Any witnesses should call police on 101.

### Enigma machine sold

A RARE enigma machine has been sold for more than £140,000 at a Sotheby's auction. Cracking the enigma code was the job of many people at Bletchley Park during the Second World War. Only a few machines survived.

### Mental health success

A MENTAL health project started by police in January has reduced the number of people detained under the Mental Health Act by 56 per cent. The success is due to the work of specialist officers and nurses.

# Abandoned camping gear goes to homeless

**A GROUP helping the city's homeless has said it is 'absolutely overwhelmed' by the support it received to collect tents and sleeping bags left at the Electric Daisy Carnival.**

**On Sunday morning, Help Our Homeless MK, a voluntary group, collected abandoned tents, sleeping bags, duvets, pillows and fold-up chairs from the festival to give to the homeless.**

**Group committee member Wendy Adams said: "I am absolutely overwhelmed by the support we had collecting the tents after the EDC festival.**

**"We had a lot of volunteers who helped gather the abandoned items that will be so useful to the homeless.**

**"I would like to thank City Camping who organise the camping for the concert and to everyone else who helped on the day."**


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New faces: MK College's event in Bletchley, where a new intake of students enjoyed a taster day

# Youngsters get taste of college

STUDENTS hoping to gain a place at MK College next year enjoyed a taster day giving them a view of things to come.

The first event was held at the College's Chaffron Way campus last Tuesday, before a similar event at the Bletchley campus on Thursday.

Students who attended were in the process of enrolling, subject to achieving their predicted grades at GCSE in the summer.

The Student Engagement team also organised activities, fun and games for students to take part in – allowing them to relax and meet their fellow learners.

# Family 'at risk' from neighbour

BY SARAH LEE
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**A NEIGHBOURHOOD police officer has recommended a mother be moved from her property because of the threat her neighbour poses to her and her young daughter.**

The 23-year-old from Bletchley told MK NEWS she fears for the welfare of her family, particularly her nine-month-old daughter.

The neighbour, who pleaded guilty to 10 counts of making indecent photographs of a child on December 1, 2014, has been waving wooden poles around, hovering outside the property in his boxers and has threatened to set his pit bull on the baby, the woman has claimed.

On December 23, 2014, the neighbour was sentenced at Aylesbury Crown Court to a two-year community order and a two year supervision order, was put on a Sex Offender Treatment Programme, given a Sexual Offences Prevention Order for five years and put on the sex offenders list for five years.

The mother, who moved into the privately-rented property in August 2014, said: "My neighbour has been waving wooden poles around, hovering around outside my window and peering in.

"He walks around our communal garden in just his boxers and is always snooping around my back door, hanging around outside late at night.

"He even threatened to let his pit bull off the lead while my daughter was outside playing. He is very intimidating and I feel like I'm in danger. On hot days I am sat indoors with the curtains closed in fear.

"I feel like a prisoner in my own home because of his actions."

A letter issued to the woman by a local neighbourhood police officer and seen by MK NEWS says: "After making enquiries regarding anti-social behaviour and intimidation suffered by the woman and her young child by a male who resides in a neighbouring flat, it is my recommendation that serious consideration be given to facilitating a move for her away from this property. As a local officer in the area, I am aware of the male in question and I feel there is a possibility he may pose a threat to the woman and/or her child."

A spokesman from Thames Valley Police said: "Thames Valley Police received a report on June 17 from a woman alleging that a man was behaving in an anti-social manner in Bletchley.

"The victim was visited by local neighbourhood officers. The alleged behaviour did not meet the criminal threshold and officers offered the woman advice in relation to this report."

# City is 'engine room' of UK economy

NEW research published by the think tank Centre for Cities has revealed Milton Keynes is performing above the national average in terms of tax generated per worker.

The report this week shows where taxes are raised and how much public money is spent in local authorities.

MK forms part of the 'golden triangle' with Oxford and Cambridge – which has led to its success.

Patrick McMahon, senior partner at leading property consultancy Bidwells, which has an office in Milton Keynes, said: "This report also calls for the need to continue to support the growth of these cities because they are the engine room of the economy."

■ Read more about the report at www.onemk.co.uk


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Destruction: The thieves knocked down a wall and abandoned the stolen vehicle at the scene

# Digger is used by ATM thieves

BY SARAH LEE
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**NEARLY £100,000 was stolen from a Barclays ATM at Cranfield University, a local builder has claimed.**

The ATM machine at Warley End Post Office was stolen after thieves smashed down a wall with a JCB.

At around 2am on Saturday, July 4, the digger, believed to have been stolen from nearby, was used to dislodge the cash machine from the side of the post office in College Road.

The impact of the smash brought down the entire wall with only the front frame of the ATM remaining. The cash machine was loaded onto another vehicle and driven away, while the agricultural vehicle was left at the scene.

Detective Constable Adam Cave said: "We are keen to speak to anyone who may have any information about this incident. As well as making off with valuable equipment and cash, these offenders also caused considerable damage to a business premises. We also believe they used a stolen vehicle."

Builder Jamie Doyle, who is working on the clear-up at the site, said: "I can imagine around £100,000 was stolen from this machine.

"We are working hard to clear the mess but we're afraid the roof might collapse as the damage is quite severe. It could all cave in quite soon."

Another builder added: "The same thing happened here in November last year. They stole my JCB and drove it into the ATM across the road."

A Barclays spokesman refused to confirm the amount of money that was taken, but said: "We apologise to customers for the inconvenience. As the damage is so extensive it is too early to say when we will be able to replace the machine."

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# Coming soon: Recycle and Reward to benefit local charities and the environment

**Milton Keynes Council is launching a new recycling incentive scheme in which local charities will benefit from residents' recycling efforts.**

Coming soon, Recycle and Reward MK will donate cash to a number of local charities if recycling from pink sacks, blue boxes and green bins goes up and non-recyclable black sack waste goes down.

Soon you'll be able to log on to **www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/recycleandreward** to play a short game showing us how you recycle different items of rubbish. You can then select one of a number of local charities to receive a £1 donation. It doesn't matter if you're unsure of where to put some items in our weekly scheme as we'll put you right and the chosen charity still gets £1.

If, during the following year, recycling goes up, the charity gets another £1. If food and garden waste recycling using the green bin goes up, they get another £1. If black sack waste goes down, they get another £1. So in total the chosen charity could get £4 just as a result of you playing the game and making sure you recycle your waste correctly. Only one entry per house or flat in Milton Keynes is permitted.

The funding for the scheme has come from the Department for Communities and Local Government. We have also set up a phone line for those who don't have computers so that they can also play the game and do their bit for local charities.

### Pink sack deliveries have begun

**Annual deliveries of pink sacks began this week until mid-October, ensuring every household in the borough will have a roll of 80 pink sacks for recycling.**

**In the meantime, if you run out of pink sacks visit one of over 50 pink sack outlets listed on our website. To find out which week deliveries are scheduled to be made in your area, download the spreadsheet and key in your estate or street name at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/sack-deliveries.**

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# Can you face our Shrek challenge?

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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**SHREK the Musical is coming to Milton Keynes Theatre in just a few weeks' time.**

To celebrate the arrival of the lumbering monster, who is really a loveable hero, MK NEWS has teamed up with the theatre to give away tickets.

To make sure Shrek and Princess Fiona feel comfortable among all the beautiful people in Milton Keynes, we are inviting you to take part in a ShrekSelfies competition.

We want to see the most hideous expression you normally have up your sleeve.

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Your ShrekSelfie will be added to an online gallery on www.onemk.co.uk and the two best and most scary shots will each win a family ticket, for two adults and two children, to see Shrek The Musical at the theatre on Wednesday, August 19 at 7pm, plus the chance to go behind the scenes on a backstage tour.

Coming soon: Shrek The Musical

All you have to do is post your ShrekSelfie to OneMK's Facebook or Twitter pages using #ShrekSelfie, @MKTheatre and @OneMKNews.

To give you a helping hand, Shrek and Princess Fiona will be visiting Middleton Hall in the centre:mk on Tuesday at 4pm with some Shrektacular activities for kids.

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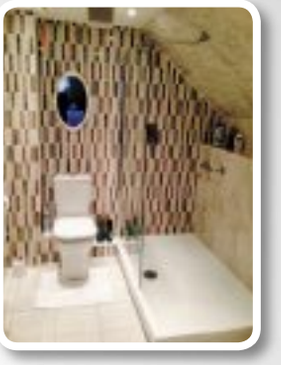

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# ‘We do a lot more than fighting fires’

MK NEWS speaks to Richard Allman about his career as he retires from Broughton Fire Station after 30 years in the service

**BY JESSICA DUNCAN**
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**Fired up about retirement: Richard Allman is stepping down**

**How old were you when you started and what was the fire service like back then?**
I joined the fire service in 1985 in London when I was 24. After five years I transferred to Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service and moved to Milton Keynes.
“I knew it was something I always wanted to do and a lot of my family members have joined the services.”

**What is the biggest fire you have ever fought?**
I helped fight the Electrolux warehouse fire in Wolverton in 1999 and attended the Jury’s Inn scaffolding collapse near The Hub.

**What is the weirdest job you have ever attended?**
People have come to the station in handcuffs and we also had to rescue a kitten that had got stuck in an airing cupboard wall.

**Is there anything you won’t miss?**
I won’t miss being interrupted when I have just sat down to eat dinner.

**How has it changed over the years?**
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People who choose an annuity will receive a pension income which is on average 5.7% lower than it was last year because of a reduction in demand for such a pension. This is just one of the disadvantages of annuity purchase. Let me list just 5 major reasons why annuities can seriously damage your financial health.

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**Financial Planning Director**
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2. Annuities lack flexibility. Choice of annuity type cannot be altered once chosen e.g. Widow's/widower's pension, indexation, guaranteed period.
3. An annuity purchase is a one-off financial planning decision which cannot currently be reversed (but watch out for new pension changes proposed by the government).
4. An annuity cannot be inherited by your descendants.
5. You cannot currently sell or cash in an annuity.

Annuities have represented increasingly poor value for money for many years and have been a one-way ticket for insurance companies to keep your pension pot when you die and rob your heirs.

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# Half marathon boosts NSPCC

MK NEWS reporter Jack Ash completed the NSPCC half marathon on Sunday in just under three hours.

Around 850 runners took part in the race, which was backed by MK NEWS and started at The Webber Independent School and went around the city before finishing back at the school.

Around £30,000 was raised for the charity through donations.

**Job done: Jack Ash with his medal for completing the race**

# Taxi drivers in court after illegal pick-ups

**BY JAMES AVERILL**
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**MILTON Keynes Council has warned private hire taxi drivers it will take the 'necessary action' if they are illegally plying for trade – after drivers were disqualified and left facing huge fines.**

MK NEWS revealed last week that council officers were discussing private hire vehicles illegally carrying passengers who had failed to pre-book their journey – leaving them uninsured.

And on Friday at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court, a number of private hire drivers were fined and even disqualified for illegally picking up passengers.

Gurdeep Singh, 54, of Passmore, Tinkers Bridge, pleaded guilty to playing for hire despite not having a hackney carriage licence and carrying passengers who were uninsured.

The Speedline driver was caught after giving a lift to undercover enforcement officers in December 2014 and fined a total of £1,030 and given six penalty points. He was disqualified for 12 months as he already had six points due to vehicle defects and using a mobile phone.

Another driver, Qaisar Sultan, of Buckthorn, Stacey Bushes, was fined and received six points after admitting the same offences.

And the council sent a stark warning to drivers who are considering taking the same gamble. A spokesman said: "The council employs six taxi enforcement officers who carry out regular visits at different times of the day and night to the taxi ranks and take action if infringements are made."

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The unit at the Westcroft District Centre which will house the new Aldi store

# Residents welcome news of second Aldi

BY SARAH LEE
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**RESIDENTS have expressed delight over the news another Aldi will be opening in the city.**

Commenting on the news on our Facebook page, Mary Watson said: "Hooray – I do love Aldi – they always sell such quirky knick-knacks!"

Nikki Gudka added: "Yes! Looking forward to their special deals."

The development of the second store in Milton Keynes is well underway and is due to open its doors in November.

The store, which will be open from 8am to 10pm Monday to Saturday and 10am to 4pm on Sundays, will employ up to 37 members of staff.

According to a plan by London Metric, Aldi will open in the 15,600sq ft former Store Twenty One unit between the B&M and Pound Stretcher stores at the Westcroft District Centre.

Phillip Warner, Aldi's property director, said: "Work started on site earlier this year and will conclude in late October when I hand the building to my operational colleagues who will stock the store in preparation for the grand opening.

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# Time runs out on water park plans

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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**PLANS for The National Bowl to be the home to the UK's biggest indoor water park have fallen through.**

Milton Keynes Development Partnership (MKDP) has been in talks with Moira Capital Investments for the last 18 months after it was selected as the preferred bidder to deliver the water park.

Indoor and outdoor football pitches, a 1.5km cycle track and investment in The National Bowl's music arena were also part of the ambitious proposals.

The planned scheme faltered in December when Serco Leisure, the company due to manage the new facilities at the Bowl, 'fell on difficult times'.

Despite Moirai being given more time to identify a suitable replacement, MKDP decided options must be reconsidered at its last board meeting.

MKDP is now looking for new ideas and expect there to be significant interest in the 70-acre site.

**Off the table: How the proposed water park would have looked**

Charles Macdonald, chief executive of MKDP, said: "Despite all the hard work put in to deliver what would have been a fantastic facility for MK it is time to call it a day, regroup and consider options going forward.

"The exercise has been very useful and has identified a number of uses not considered previously.

"It's now important to reflect on what is achievable at the Bowl in the future

"The announcement that Foo Fighters are staging two concerts at the Bowl in September is fantastic news.

"MKDP will be pressing forward with a rejuvenated marketing strategy later in the year in order to attract more concerts, more activity and better utilisation of this iconic facility."

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# What lies beneath

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

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**EMERGENCY services and organisations including Milton Keynes Sub-Aqua Club (MKSAC) continue to warn residents to not swim in the Blue Lagoon.**

What you probably didn't know is that the lagoon is a disused clay pit, which is 18 metres deep and harbours the wrecks of an aeroplane, cabin cruisers and cars.

Members of MKSAC dive regularly at the lagoon in Bletchley because they have a licence to do so and it is a safe place to practice before moving onto sea diving.

The items at the bottom of the lake are explored by divers and are home to marine life, including pike, roach, crayfish and mussels.

In the 1980s committed to the depths of the lagoon was:

- A Cessna 137 aeroplane, which arrived on a car trailer and had builder's planks and oil drums attached to make it float.

It was then lifted into the water and six divers, using fin-power, pushed it to its designated position.

- A six-metre cabin-cruiser - laid up in a Norfolk farmyard was the next contribution. This is now known as the Rose Mary.
- A 10-metre ship's steel lifeboat, which had a cabin and deck added to convert it into a cabin-cruiser.

This was recovered from a mud bank on the Thames at Maidenhead and brought to Bletchley on a large boat-trailer.

- The Bletchley Belle, an eight-metre cabin-cruiser placed in the water by a JCB.

Later MKSAC, run by volunteers, added two cars, a Capri and a Metro, a bus and a small aircraft.

The lagoon is visited by divers from as far away as Birmingham and Croydon to explore the underwater wrecks.

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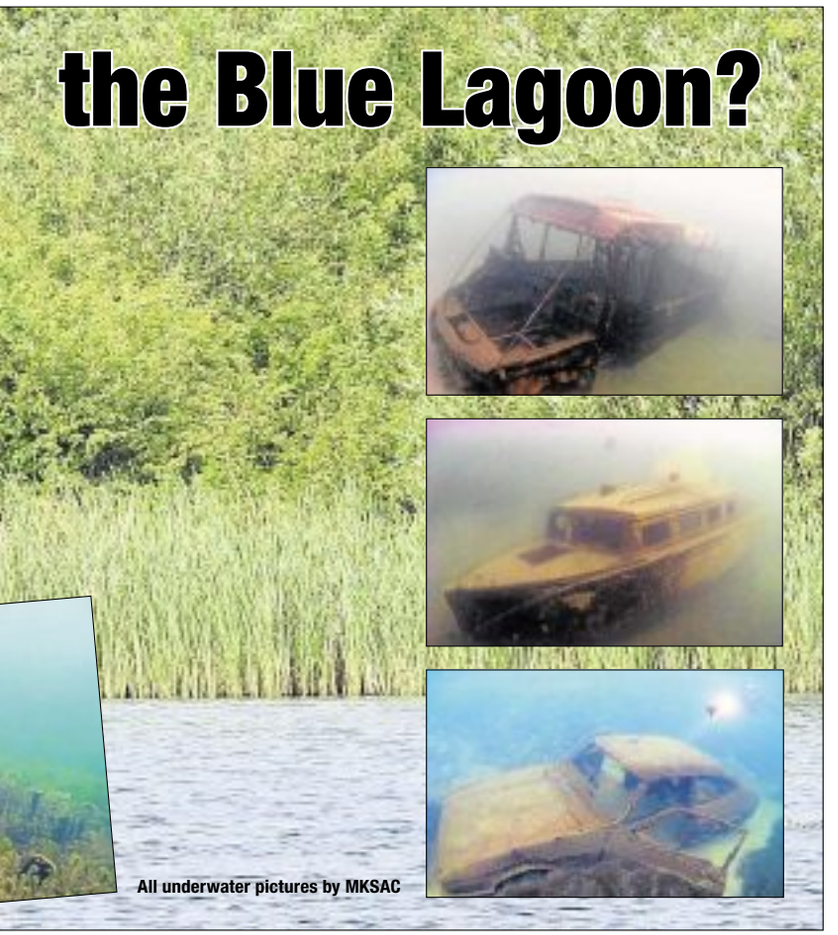

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## Thousands attend annual convention

MORE than 8,000 people descended on stadiummk for the Jehovah's Witnesses three-day annual convention – the third time it has been held in Milton Keynes. The "Imitate Jesus!" event began on July 10 and will be repeated at the stadium from July 17 to 19, when a similar number are expected to attend. Peter Constantinou, a spokesperson for the convention said: "The programme is repeated for those who would like to come along. All are welcome and admission is free."

Three-day event: Jehovah's Witnesses at stadium:mk

# Residents' minerals concerns 'dismissed'

**BY JAMES AVERILL**
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**A COUNCILLOR believes a plan identifying potential extraction sites is ignoring the views of residents.**

Councillors had been due to discuss what has been named the Draft Minerals Plan - which proposes three new sand and gravel extraction sites at Quarry Hall Farm in Lathbury, land north of Lathbury and and at Manor Farm/Lavendon Mill.

There would also be a small-extension of a current site in Calverton. The three new sites would produce 170,000 tonnes of sand and gravel every year.

But residents had raised concerns that there would be increased traffic - especially of HGVs - dust and noise pollution and an increased flood risk. A number also argued the Lathbury sites would be too close together.

But the plans were recommended by officers without amendments.

And Councillor Peter Geary , a ward councillor for Olney, believes residents' views are not being listened to.

He's glad, however, the decision to discuss the Plan has now been deferred from tonight until a meeting to be held in September.

Mr Geary told MK NEWS: "Nothing has changed despite what everyone has been saying. A lot of people took the time to submit these comments and it is appalling the way those comments were dismissed.

"It was almost as if because these people lived near the proposed sites then their comments shouldn't count.

"It's important we find a plan, but it needs to find places with the least impact on people's lives, and making any inconvenience over the shortest amount of time."

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# What is the future of Dating?

With many aspects of online dating regularly receiving negative press, we ask, "What is the future of dating?"

LoveDrunk's Dating Doctor, Leah Perkins, explains, "People are now looking for alternative ways to date. Traditional methods of meeting a partner, such as at work or socially, are becoming less and less common, due to our ever changing lifestyles. With the increase of virtual offices and the rising costs of going out, people have turned to the internet to find love".

According to the Office of National Statistics, 41% of the population over the age of 16, in Milton Keynes are single. This is slightly below the national average of just over 52%. Based on current estimates, that's over 100,000 single people in MK alone!

"Unfortunately, whilst internet dating suits our modern lifestyle and swiping through profile pictures can be fun, it rarely leads to a long-term relationship." Leah explains, "A staggering 75% of singles in the UK have not had a relationship for more than 18 months, despite the huge growth in online dating. The most common feedback is that many people on so-called matchmaking sites aren't actually looking for a relationship at all. Research shows that 1 in 10 profiles are fake and internet dating fraud is up by 33%!"

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Festival line-up: MK College students being photographed by Peter Sanders at intu ahead of Art in the Park

# Focus is put on students' work

BY JACK ASH
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**MK COLLEGE students will be showcasing a snapshot of life in the city as part of the Art in the Park festival.**

The event in Campbell Park from 1pm on Saturday and Sunday will also include food demonstrations, competitions and live music, kicked off by a parade through the city centre.

Peter Sanders – recognised as one of the world's leading rock 'n' roll photographers – has been helping the college students ahead of the festival.

Their photographs document the diverse communities in Milton Keynes. Working individually and together, they have created and curated a new exhibition – Milton Keynes in Focus – to be showcased in the Art of Integration tent.

The project is supported by FujiFilm, which donated cameras and equipment as prizes for the competition the students have been entered into, and Jessops MK, which provided exhibition materials.

Festival organiser Anouar Kassim said: This is an excellent project that teaches young people new skills and encourages them to explore our town with fresh eyes – how they interact with their local environment and how the diverse communities in Milton Keynes interconnect. I'm really looking forward to seeing their work on display."

During the festival, supported by MK NEWS, there will be opportunities for visitors to show off their photography talents and win prizes with a Selfie Art Competition.

# Help get life-saving treatment for Harry

BY JAMES AVERILL
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**THE mother of a little boy with cancer hopes that £250,000 can be raised to send him abroad if he needs costly treatment.**

Seven-year-old Harry Banks, from Woburn Sands, was diagnosed with stage four neuroblastoma – a cancer of the immune system – in September 2014.

Harry, who attends Eversholt School, was with his mother Nina and older brother Oscar on a trip to Cornwall when Nina first realised things were not quite right.

She said: "He was normally so energetic, but when we went cycling he was so tired and I had to carry him everywhere.

"We sent him for blood tests and at first we thought it could be a virus, then leukaemia. When I was told it wasn't leukaemia I was so happy, but didn't realise that it would actually be worse."

Nina realised she had heard of neuroblastoma before – as it was the same cancer that sadly led to the death of four-year-old Henry Allen from Bletchley in October 2013.

Help needed: Harry Banks

Nina, who has received advice from The Henry Allen Trust, told MK NEWS: "Harry is now on the Beacon trial at the Royal Marsden Hospital in Sutton and the signs have been promising and we really do hope it will work.

"But even after this treatment is completed, the chance of relapse is extremely high. There is nothing in the UK to deal with relapsed neuroblastoma so he would have to go abroad. But there is a real determination to get this money."

Many children travel to Europe or the US to seek various medical trials not available on the NHS and it is this cause Mad About Harry is raising money for.

The fund has already raised more than £25,000 in two months, but still has some way to go to meet the £250,000 that could help Harry beat the disease.

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# Disappointment at centre delay

BY CHRIS KNIGHT
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Uncertain future: A question mark still hangs over the Agora

**WOLVERTON residents were left disappointed after a decision on the demolition of the Agora was deferred until September.**

Milton Keynes Council's development control committee had aimed to resolve the issue in a meeting on Thursday. But a viability statement from developer Brickhill Estates forced a late revised recommendation and prompted the deferral.

In it, the company indicated the scheme is not viable with the current section 106 agreements and level of affordable housing proposed.

Dozens of Wolverton residents who attended the meeting were disappointed a definitive decision was not made.

Marie Osborne, director of community group Future Wolverton, which opposes the current application, said: "We reluctantly accept the deferral is the only thing that could have been done at this stage. But it is no good to anybody because we all want a resolution."

Hilary Saunders, a Wolverton resident, said: "I am disappointed it has not been determined here and I hope, in due course, this application will go through because many, many people in our area will be pleased to see this development happen."

Councillor Andrew Geary, who chaired the meeting, said: "Delaying this application any longer [than September] helps nobody and we need to try to make sure this does not happen again."

Neil Hollingworth, director for Brickhill Estates, said: "Obviously we were disappointed by the deferral, but we are pleased to hear at the absolute latest, it will be resolved by September 3."

The proposed application intends to demolish the existing Agora building and replace it with a mixed-use building, with 100 residential units and eight ground-floor retail units.

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# Your chance to see historic films online

BY SARAH LEE
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Blast from the past: Stony Stratford, as it appears in one film

**A COLLECTION of historic films of Milton Keynes can now be viewed online.**

From family videos to newsreels and public information films, anyone can access the footage online as part of a major new project from the British Film Institute (BFI).

Britain on Film, which went live on Tuesday last week, spans a whole century and includes footage of Milton Keynes in 1968, showing life a year after it was designated a new town.

There is also a film dedicated to the Grand Union Canal and footage showing the creation and planning of the 'new city.'

There are clips of Wolverton Works and Bletchley railway, as well as footage of everyday life in Milton Keynes, giving a glimpse of times gone by in the borough.

The BFI website also features clips from other parts of the country.

By 2017, thanks to National Lottery funding and the support of the Esme Fairbairn Foundation, 10,000 film and TV titles from 1895 to the present day will be digitised.

The public can get involved via Twitter and Facebook.

Culture Minister Ed Vaizey said: "Britain on Film is a fantastic initiative and I congratulate the BFI and the national and regional archives on the huge amount of work they have put into creating a truly remarkable project.

"I'm particularly delighted Britain on Film will reach the British public in so many different ways this summer all over the UK and encourage everyone to check it out online via the BFI Player."

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# Charity night to remember John

BY CHRIS KNIGHT
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**A DAUGHTER is hosting a charity music night to mark the fifth anniversary of her father's death to raise money for charity.**

Tiffany Tait, 22, from Streatham Place, Bradwell Common, is organising the event at the Slug and Lettuce on Saturday, September 12 to raise money for the British Heart Foundation.

It is the first event Tiffany has organised, but she hopes to eventually set up the John Tait Foundation – in memory of her father.

She said: "It was a random idea I had last year to do something for charity. I go to a lot of these sorts of gigs and thought why not give it a go myself?

"I want to do more in the future – maybe even make it an annual event.

"The big picture for me though is working towards the John Tait Foundation."

John died in September 2010 and Tiffany is hoping to help others in similar situations.

**Putting her heart into it: Tiffany Tait is holding a charity night in memory of her father John, *left***

She added: "He had heart problems and high blood pressure and I remember him taking medication for it.

"I was lucky enough to have my friends and family around but his death really affected me.

"I suffered from depression and had to wait six weeks to see a counsellor.

"But I managed to cope with the pain and now I want to help."

On the night itself, there will be live music from Tony Hill, Georgia Moore and Reeds, as well as a cake sale and a raffle.

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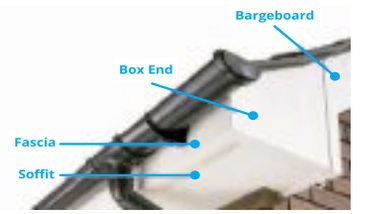


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# Pupils learn how to make maths count

BY SARAH LEE
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**YEAR 11 students at Denbigh School have taken part in an Enigma Maths Hub to help prepare them for taking their A-Level exam.**

The hub is a partnership lead by the Denbigh Teaching School Alliance, including Shenley Brook End School. It is one of only 34 such hubs in England to take the lead role in a network designed to improve maths education for children of all ages across the country.

Students took part in sessions and entered a competition to test their knowledge.

Ian Bacon, senior lead for the Enigma Maths Hub and deputy headteacher at Denbigh School, said: "Mathematics is an increasingly popular A-Level as it is well known it supports a wide range of studies and disciplines both in sixth form and at university.

"There is also plenty of research that suggests students who have a good pass in A-Level maths go on to earn an average of 10 per cent more than those without it.

"It is vital, therefore, the Enigma Hub supports schools and students across the whole region in preparing students for success before they start Year 12."

Nigel Cross, maths teacher at Shenley Brook End School, added: "The hub provides key components for success and helps boost their confidence before starting A-Level maths in Year 12."

Denbigh Student Leon White, 16, said: "The hub has been really useful and has given me a clear outline of what is to come in Year 12. I feel much more confident in my ability to tackle the course."

**Maths hub: Sponne School teacher Nicki Harrison gives Denbigh pupils some coaching**

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**Can you put an operation between each of the following sets of numbers to make 6? Example: (1+1+1) = 6**

**2 2 2 = 6**
**3 3 3 = 6**
**4 4 4 = 6**
**5 5 5 = 6**
**6 6 6 = 6**
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**8 8 8 = 6**
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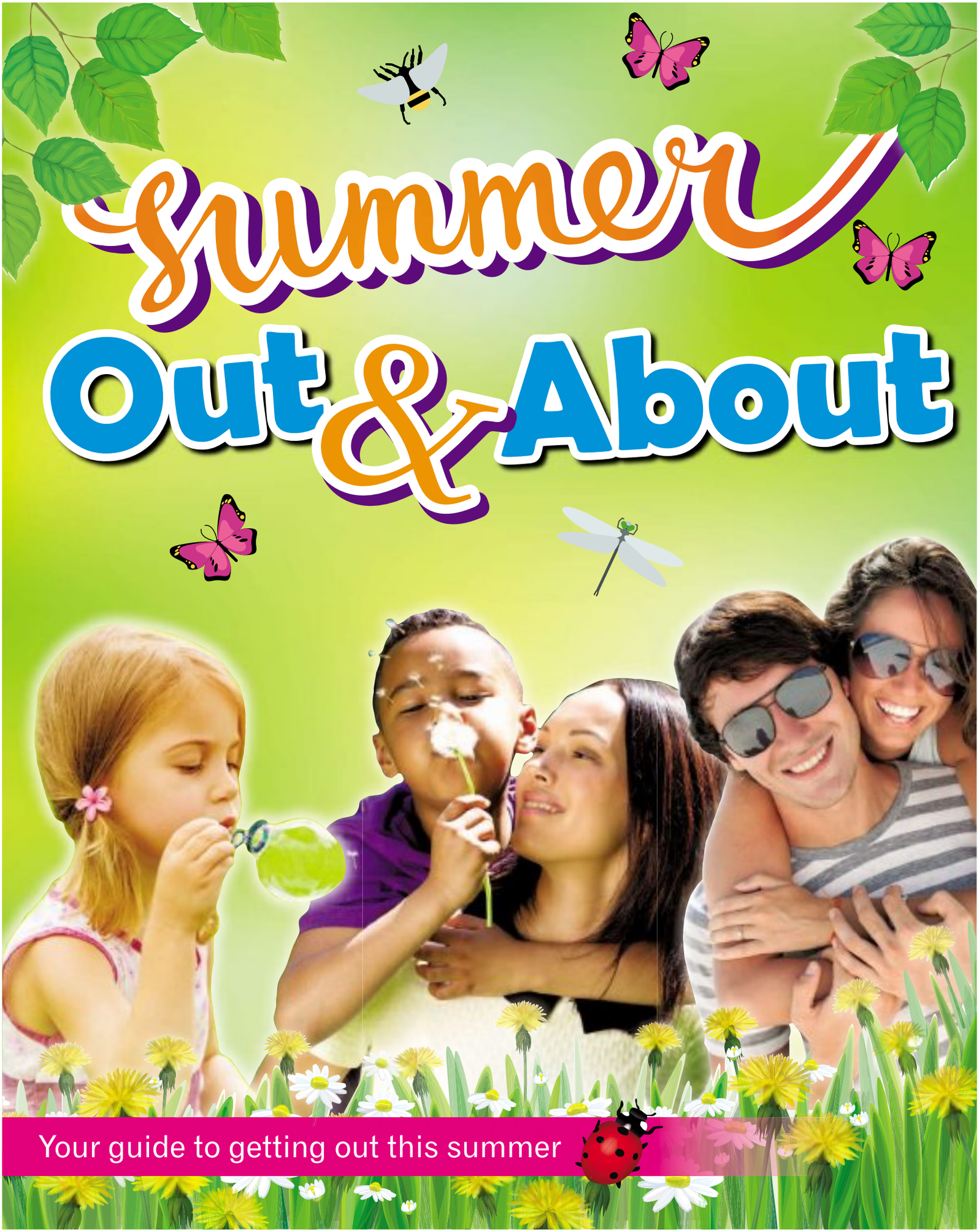
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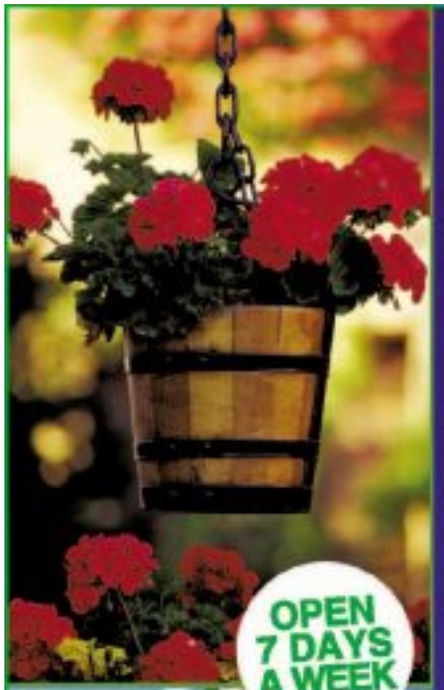

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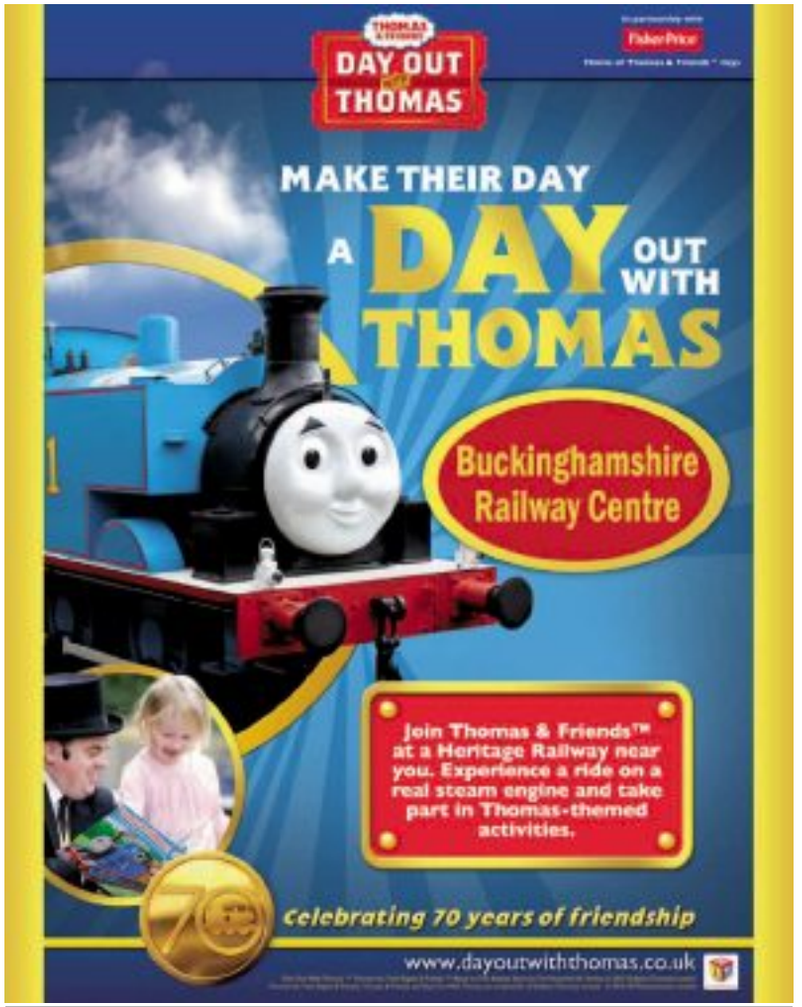

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Sunday 30th - Circus Skills, join in on our circus workshops and pony rides.
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### Kids Menu
For our younger diners

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- KIDS PENNE PASTA
- CHEESEBURGER
- CHICKEN BITES
- FISH FINGERS
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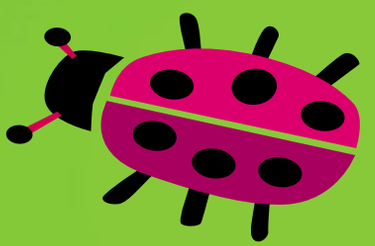

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| SUN 2 AUG | KENT COASTAL TOUR |
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| WED 5 AUG | SAVILL GARDEN & RIVER CRUISE |
| SAT 8 AUG | LICHFIELD & THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL ARBORETUM |
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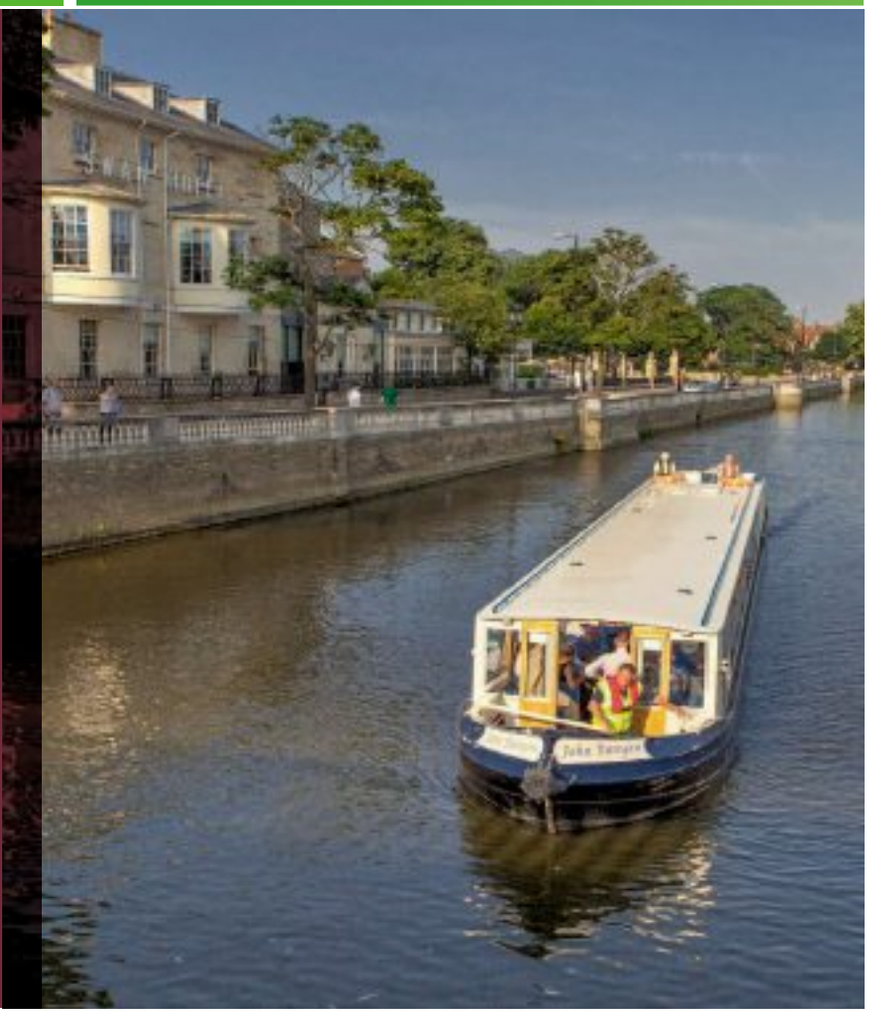

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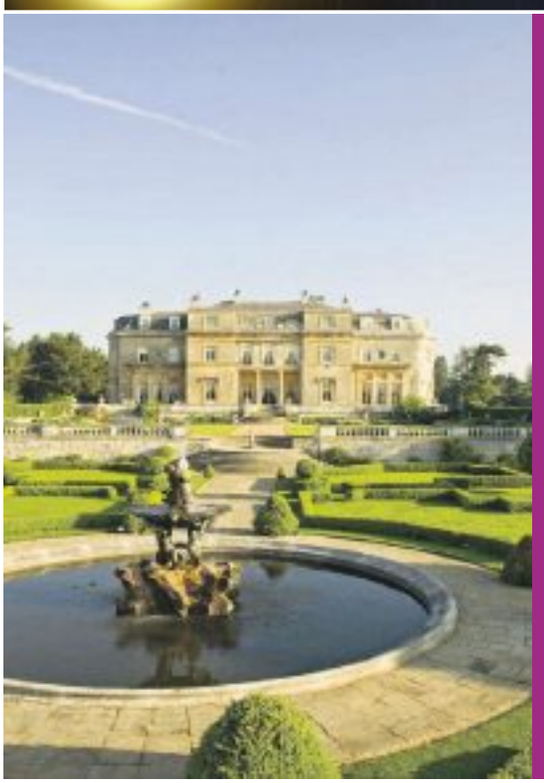

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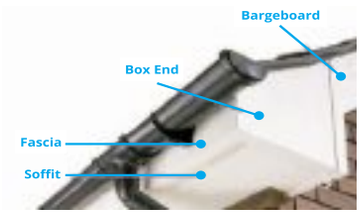

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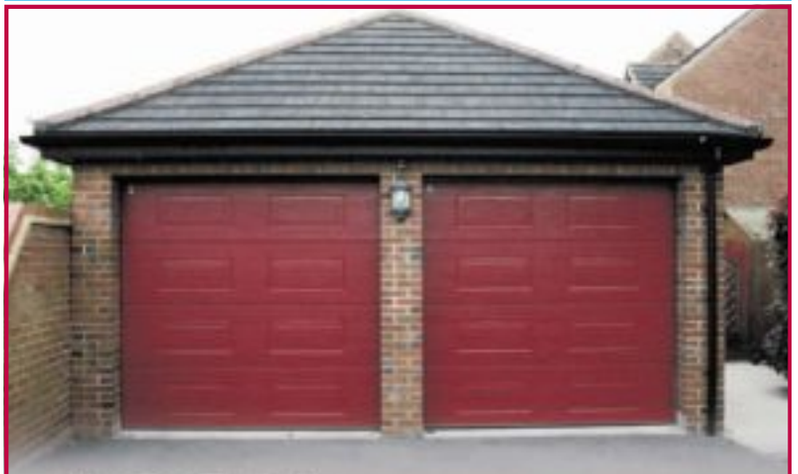

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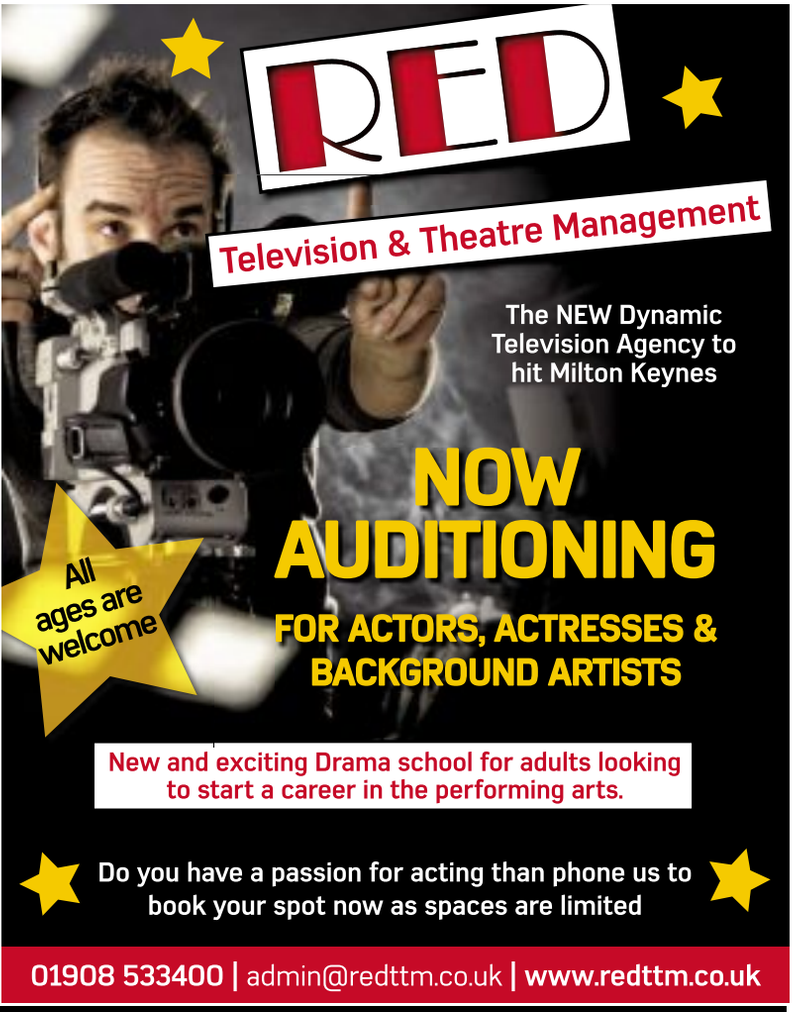

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## Famous names to headline Milton Keynes Comedy Festival

**FOLLOWING on from winning the award for the Best Small Comedy Club in the Midlands and East, The Comedy Cow is hosting a festival.**

Milton Keynes Comedy Festival will take place over three days at Westbury Arts Centre in Shenley Wood.

With four rooms of comedy, including the barn and a Yurt, there will be plenty going on to keep you entertained.

Richard Herring headlines on the opening night on Friday, with a full support cast of comedians.

Taking to the main stage on Saturday will be The Boy With Tape On His Face, pictured. He has performed to sell-out audiences across the world, as well as for the Queen at the Royal Variety Performance. More recently he featured on the John Bishop Show on BBC1.

Also on Saturday there will be a wide variety of other acts, from the multi-talented Bob Mills, to the glamorous musical comedian Jess Robinson.

Sunday is packed with names including Mock the Week regular Gary Delaney and award-winning cabaret act Rayguns Look Real Enough. BBC Radio 2 favourite Ian D Montfort will perform his new show, as will Irish comedian and star of Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow, Keith Farnan.

With more than 40 comedians performing over the weekend, this is a chance to really experience the very best in comedy talent on your doorstep. There will also be live music, a chill out area and a range of food and drink available.

Tickets start at £12 a day, or up to £40 for the weekend with shows on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 2.30pm to 11.30pm. To buy tickets visit www.mkcomedyfest.co.uk

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## verityrushworth

**MK LIFE interviewed Emmerdale star Verity Rushworth ahead of Agatha Christie's And Then They Were None coming to Milton Keynes Theatre.**

The play, which is celebrating its 10th anniversary, stars BAFTA-nominated stage and screen star Paul Nicholas, Colin Buchanan, from Dalziel and Pascoe, Susan Penhaligon, who starred in Bouquet of Barbed Wire and A Fine Romance, TV favourite Mark Curry, Emmerdale star Frazer Hines and Ben Nealon from ITV's Soldier Soldier.

The story follows a group of 10 strangers who are lured to a remote island off the coast of Devon. Upon arrival it is discovered their host, an eccentric millionaire, is missing. Based on the best-selling mystery novel of all time, Agatha Christie's own stage adaptation of this dark and captivating tale will thrill and enthral.

Verity, who plays Vera Claythorne, said: "It is a psychological thriller combined with black comedy.

"Unlike other Agatha Christie stories that include one death this play includes 10 deaths making it more fast-paced with lots of different storylines combined.

"I admit I had never seen an Agatha Christie play before getting this job, but now I am hooked with them and have started to read them all.

"For those who have never seen Agatha Christie before it is a great one to start with, she is incredible at building suspense but throwing in humour as well so there is something for everyone."

The play comes to MK from Monday to July 25. Book tickets, costing from £22.40, at www.atgtickets.co.uk/miltonkeynes

## fabergélaunch

**A UNIQUE opportunity for the public to view a classic Fabergé piece is rolling into Stantonbury Theatre.**

The first Imperial Class Fabergé egg produced for 99 years will be unveiled tomorrow.

A documentary exploring the history behind the iconic luxury brand – from Peter Carl Fabergé in the 19th century to the impact the brand still has today will also be shown from 7.30pm.

Told through the eyes of two of Peter's granddaughters, the film recalls the struggles of the House of Fabergé through the Russian Revolution.

Tickets for the event cost £11.50, or £8.50 for concessions.

They can be bought at www.stantonburytheatre.co.uk/ or by calling 01908 324466.

## beachfun

**FOR those looking for all of the fun of the beach without the hassle of travel, Wolverton-on-Sea could be ideal for the family.**

At the Community Orchard behind Western Road, opposite the junction with Anson Road, the free family fun event is open to all.

From 3-5pm on Sunday there will be a variety of activities to entertain the children, including sand-castle making, water play, Punch and Judy, face-painting, a pirate trail and a barbecue.

Families are encouraged to wear colourful beachwear, pirate or sailor outfits and refreshments will be served from the orchard's Victorian railway carriage, where donations would be appreciated.

JAMES FROST, from Frost's Garden Centre in Woburn Sands, gives MK LIFE readers his top tips on how to look after your garden

**SOME hedges only need an annual trim, while others will have to be cut two to three times, but now is the time to give them a final trim before the autumn arrives.**

Remember to remove any sucker shoots coming up from plants such as roses, trees and grafted plants.

Wisteria can have new growth cut back to three quarters of the buds of where it started to grow this year.

Lavender can also be trimmed lightly now – remove the flowering stems and no more than a few centimeters of foliage. Hard trimming is left until spring next year.

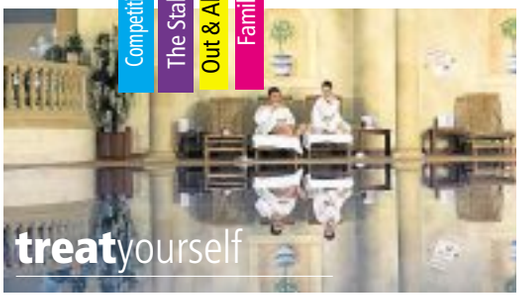
In the vegetable garden harvest will be in full swing with summer crops. So, during dry periods, ensure you are giving these plants plenty of water, as they need this for the fruit to swell up and stay crisp and succulent, not tough and dry, especially beans and peas.

Raspberries, depending on the variety, will now have finished cropping, so cut out the fruited canes and tie in the new growth (next year's crop) that has come from the base.

Strawberry runners can also be cut lifted and potted to plant out later on.

It is important to water rhododendrons and camellias during dry periods as they are now initiating bud for their winter/spring flowering.

Drying out will cause the buds to drop just before flowering.



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# northeastswing

**NEWCASTLE upon Tyne-based band Rob Heron and the Tea Pad Orchestra will be taking to the stage at The Stables on Friday at 8.45pm.**

Drawing on an eclectic range of styles and influenced by early 20th century American music, the band has built up a sizeable fan base in the UK by playing their own brand of western swing, blues, gypsy jazz and country, or 'north eastern swing' as they've coined it.

The band's songs, full of character and satire, are primarily penned by enigmatic front man Rob Heron.

Tickets are £10 from www.stables.org or £12 on the door.

# undercoverbeach

**GET ready for a fun-filled summer whatever the weather with Frosts Garden Centre in Woburn Sands.**

Grab your flip flops and enjoy the undercover beach, complete with Victorian carousel and fun filled games throughout the summer.

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The morning and afternoon beach sessions cost £4.99 per child and include unlimited squash and fruit. The lunch session costs £6.99 and includes a children's lunch box.

The morning session runs from 9.30-11.30am, the lunch session from noon-2pm and the afternoon session from 2.30-4.30pm.

For more information and to book visit www.frostsgroup.com or call 0800 954 9484.

# raftalk

**IN LINE with the 75th anniversary of The Battle of Britain, acclaimed author Sinclair McKay will give a talk on his book recounting the story of RAF Fighter Command at Bletchley Park.**

The Secret Life Of Fighter Command looks at those dark days of 1940 when Britain faced the might of Hitler's Luftwaffe attacks.

The men and women of Fighter Command worked tirelessly in air bases across the UK and helped develop technology we still use today.

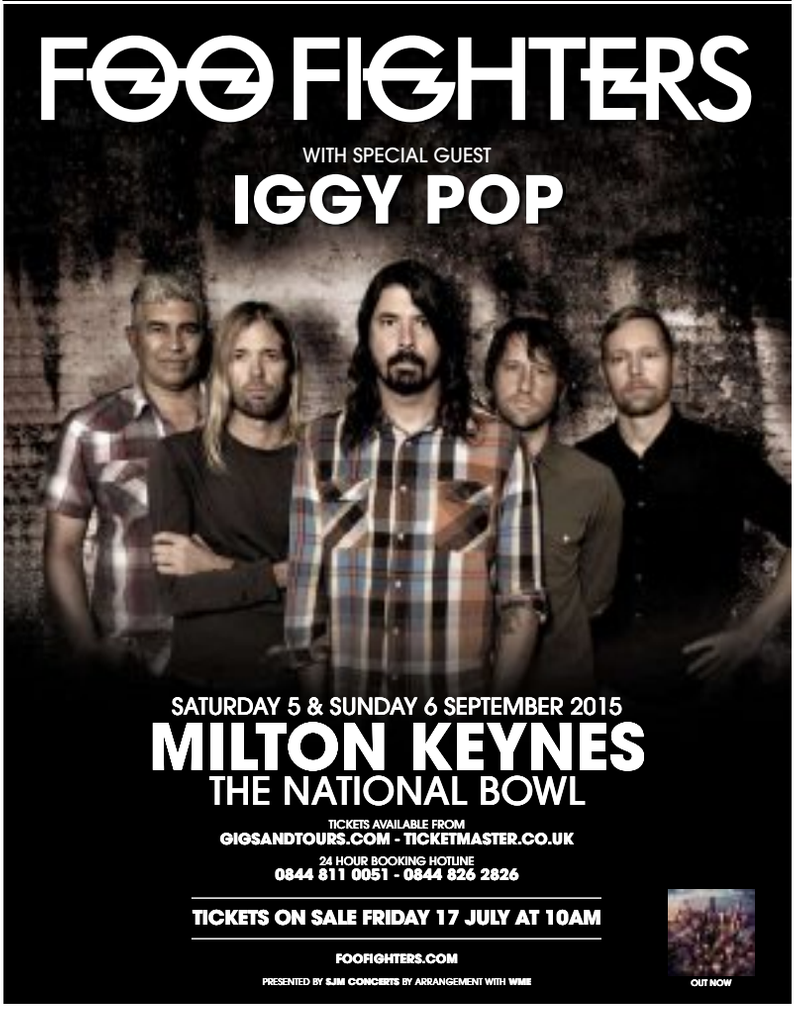
From setting up ground-breaking radar systems along the south-east coast to the distribution of spotters of bombing waves coming along the Thames Estuary, everyone played their part.

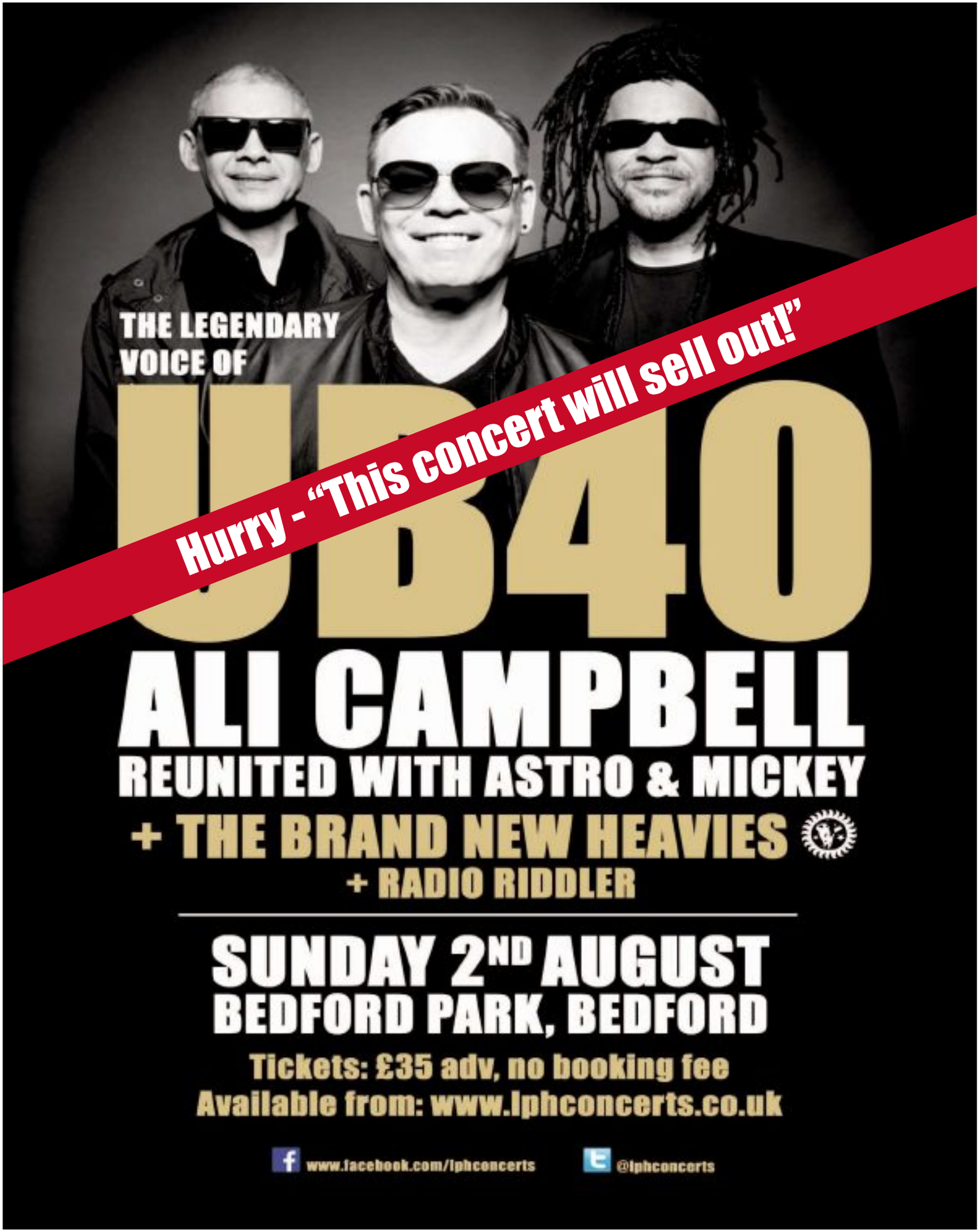
The book draws on exclusive and insightful interviews with various members of this unique and world famous organisation.

Best-selling author Sinclair tells the human story of how Britain survived the vicious Nazi onslaught and enabled the RAF to triumph over the German air-force.

The talk takes place on Sunday between 2pm and 3pm.

Tickets are £25 per person (including day entry to Bletchley Park) or £20 if you're a season ticket holder.

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Complete with an open-style lounge-diner, the property also boasts a conservatory, kitchen-breakfast room, downstairs cloakroom, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden, off-road parking and a garage.

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## What Your Agent Has To Say

### House sales haven't taken their annual holiday

AS THE summer heat kicks in, the market traditionally falls into a seasonal 'lull' as holidays and leisure time take preference.

This year, to date, doesn't appear to be following the usual path as sellers and buyers are still demonstrating enthusiasm to move.

Our own recent experience suggests that a stronger supply of properties to the market than is typical for the time of year continues to be met with a healthy demand from buyers. Prices remain robust as a result.

Perhaps the continuing low interest rates are the motivation to move sooner rather than later. However, not every property sells at any price. Presentation is a critical factor and those homes particularly well presented are more likely to achieve stronger premiums.

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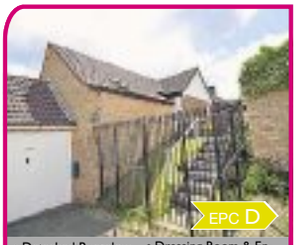


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Please send CV to **cv@enviro-lution.co.uk**

Closing Date: 31st July 2015

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KING STREET SURGERY

King Street Surgery Kempston

**DISPENSER** - Due to retirement we require a part time NVQ Level 2 Qualified Dispenser
23 hours per week Monday to Friday
Previous experience in a GP Practice dispensary desirable
**Closing date Friday 31st July 2015**
Interviews will be held w/c 10th August 2015

**For an application pack please email: surgery.kingstreet@nhs.net or Telephone 01234 852222**

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At Milton Keynes, we're supporting the growth of our vibrant city while continuing to deliver excellent services. It's an exciting place to be and we're keen to get the balance right - including the work-life balance. So if you're looking for family-friendly benefits and the chance to make a difference, make a move to MKC.

MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL

### Care Assistant (Relief)

£18,376 - £19,742

Kilkenny House — **Ref: 50016700**

Join our team, and you will deliver a high standard of personal care to older people, people with dementia, disabled people and other vulnerable groups within the sheltered housing with care scheme. Aware of the needs of service users, you will have a minimum of NVQ2 in care or equivalent.

**This post is subject to safer recruitment practices.**

**For informal enquiries please contact Belinda Giannetto on 01908 506408.**

### Home Carer (Relief)

£18,376 - £19,742 — **Ref: 50016700**

Aware of the needs of service users who are older, have dementia, disabilities or come from another vulnerable group, you will be confident working alone or as part of a team. Qualified to NVQ2 or equivalent in care, you will provide personal care. The flexibility to work evenings, weekends and bank holidays will be essential.

**This post is subject to safer recruitment practices.**

**For informal enquiries please contact Michael Scott on 01908 254103.**

### Home Carer

£18,376 - £19,742 pro rata- 18/24 hours per week — **Ref: 50015697**

The night team undertakes planned and unplanned visits to people in their own homes. Our aim is to support and enable people to remain in their own homes for as long as possible. Confident driving at night, you will have a manual driving licence and NVQ2 in health and social care or equivalent.

**This post is subject to safer recruitment practices.**

**For Informal enquiries please contact Toni Zinzan on 01908 321359.**

It's ability, not disability that counts

### Intermediate Care Team Leader

Orchard House

£27,924 - £31,846 pro rata – 30 hours per week — **Ref: 50015399**

Join our multidisciplinary team, and you will be responsible for the delivery of a high standard of care and therapy support. Your focus will be on maximising individuals' independence following a short period of illness. An effective manager, you will have NVQ3 in health and social care or equivalent.

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**For Informal enquiries please contact Toni Zinzan on 01908 321359.**

### FAST Social Worker - Emergency Social Work Team (ESWT)

£32,778 – £36,571 + £4000 Annual Retention (payment pro rata) + 5% AWP where applicable + £75 Standby Rate — **Ref: 50012988**

A qualified and HCPC registered social worker with experience of children's crisis intervention work, you will work with the current out of hours team. Skilled in risk assessments and able to work autonomously, you will ensure children and young people are adequately safeguarded.

**For an informal discussion please contact Garry Lake or Carol Murray on 01908 253232.**

**Closing date: 26th July 2015**

**Salaries will normally start at the first point of the grade.**

**To apply online visit: www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/jobs-careers**

**For an application form, email: jobs@milton-keynes.gov.uk**

**Please quote appropriate reference. We are unable to accept CVs, unless accompanied by a completed application form.**

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## Total Community Care Ltd

*Specialists in Neurological Care & Case Management*

### FEMALE SUPPORT WORKERS/CARERS REQUIRED

**Rate of Pay: £9.00 per hour days / £9.50 per hour waking nights**

**Employee benefits including: 28 Days Holiday Pay, Company Sick Pay, Membership of a Health Cash Plan, Double Time Pay on Bank Holidays**

An opportunity has arisen for Female Support Workers / Carers to join a specialist care team. You would be required to work with lady who has an Acquired Brain Injury and is living in her family home in the Bedford area.

**Shift patterns: 1300-1700, 2200-0900 waking night**

**Essential Criteria:** You must be flexible, reliable, trustworthy and enthusiastic as well as being able to work both independently and as part of a team providing support all year round including weekends and bank holidays.

All aspects of personal care will be required, along with moving and handling. Previous experience of working with challenging behaviour or acquired brain experience would be advantageous but is not essential. Full specialist training will be provided.

If you feel that you have the qualities to undertake the above, and are willing to undertake all training required then please telephone **01858 469790** quoting reference **SBEDM** for further information and an application form. Alternatively you can apply online via; www.totalcommunitycare.co.uk

**Closing date for applications: Monday 20th July 2015**

**Interviews will be held on Monday 27th July 2015**
**You will be required to attend training w/c 24th August 2015**

***Please note that we are claiming exemption of the Sex Discrimination Act 1975 Section 6(3a) on the grounds of Private Household.***

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## Administrator

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It's an exciting role that will see you involved in planning work schedules, liaising with team members on a daily basis, coordinating supplies and materials and generally ensuring that we deliver the service our customers expect. You will also be involved in the recruitment of new teams, so there is a great deal to challenge your skills. However, experience is not essential – provided you are keen to learn, flexible, have the right aptitude and are committed to work hard, we will provide full support and on-going training.

It is important that you have the ability to maintain accurate records against the pressure of daily deadlines and can work both as part of a team and on your own initiative. You'll also need to have a confident and efficient telephone manner and good communication skills.

**Please email your CV to Debbie Hewlett at dhewlett@mediaforce.co.uk for more information.**

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## Assistant Auditor - Modern Apprentice — Ref: 59002396

£8,820 - £15,207
Two years fixed-term contract

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## Business Support Assistant – Housing — Ref: 59002412

£15,145 - £18,000
Housing Options Team: 22.2 hrs per week Mon - Wed
Private Sector Housing: 14.8 hrs per week Thursday - Friday

We need someone with great IT, interpersonal and customer care skills and an accurate approach to support professionals within two areas of Housing at Milton Keynes Council. This will include producing invoices and raising purchase order numbers. Able to prioritise workloads to meet deadlines, you will have NVQ2 in business administration or equivalent experience.

**For informal enquiries please contact Vivien Walden on 01908 254589.**

## Member Support/Fraud Assistant — Ref: 59001617

£21,000 - £24,000

You will use your excellent organisational skills to support the Conservative Group and the anti-fraud team. The varied role will involve managing diaries, arranging meetings and events, taking complex notes and ensuring the anti-fraud library and filing system is up to date. The ability to deal with sensitive and confidential information will be essential.

**For informal enquiries please contact Fiona Kisch on 01908 252905.**

## Senior Business Support Assistant (Older People's Service) — Ref: 59002397

£19,000 - £22,000

With NVQ3 in business administration or equivalent, you will provide and lead high quality administrative, secretarial and systems support services, including planning cover for meetings, monitoring the team's workload and checking completed work. Experience of leading a small team would be desirable. Good customer care skills will be essential.

**For informal enquiries please contact Vivien Walden on 01908 254589.**

**To apply online visit www.mksp.org.uk**

**Closing date: 26th July 2015**

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Partnership No: OC380848
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## Bedford Borough Council

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**Children's & Adult Services**

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**For full job details visit www.bedford.gov.uk or contact the Recruitment Team on (01234) 228082 or email Recruitment.Team@bedford.gov.uk**

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**Closing date: 15th July 2015**

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**Ardley Hill Academy**
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Central Bedfordshire

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Part time – 2 days per week
Fixed-term until 31st August 2016

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**For further details and an application form please contact Mrs N. Betchley on email nbetchley@ardleyhill.org.uk**

**Closing Date: 4th September 2015**
**Interview Date: 16th September 2015**

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*Central Bedfordshire Council is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all employees, volunteers and contractors to share this commitment.*

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### Dogs

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**£490 ovno**

**07912 621936**

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**KITCHEN** WALL GLASS splash backs dots Size H65, W60, D0.5cm. brand new in box £25 07516 657360

**KITCHEN** WALL GLASS splash backs dots Size H65, W60, D0.5cm. brand new in box £19 07516 657360

**RADIATOR** towel radiator chrome high quality brand new in box £19 07516 657360

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**SOLID** pine chest of drawers Pine chest of drawers with 4 large drawers and 2 smaller, solid quality furniture it comes with a dressing table mirror and storage box £90.00 07590 831764

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## Beds, Bedding, Bedrooms

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## Beds, Bedding, Bedrooms

**DOUBLE** bed headboard vgc beige suade double bed headboard £10.00 07590 831764

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## Dining Furniture

**ANTIQUE PINE WELSH DRESSER**

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**£475**

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**DISPLAY** CABINET as new MAHOGANY excellent condition high quality wood heavy duty length80inch 200cm high65inch 165cm depth18inch 45cm or another mahogany cabinet dark mahogany glass top £25 07403 003578

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## Home Appliances

**TUMBLE** dryer for sale Ex john Lewis maytag tumble dryer for sale approx 18 months old £100 ovno 07703 769617

## Household Miscellaneous

**PAVING BLOCKS**

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## Kitchen Electrical Appliances

**HOTPOINT** electric cooker 50 or 55 or 60cm single or double oven hard top or ceramic top brand new or manufacture refurbished as new white or silver warranty £99 01908 511422 07956 498220

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**BELLING** gas cooker double oven 60cm manufacture recondition as new silver glass lid top rrp£299 warranty £99 01908 511422 07956 498220

**BELLING** gas cooker silver 60cm double oven glass lid top manufacture recondition as new rrp£399 warranty £99 01908 511422 07956 498220

**HOTPOINT** tumble dryer 6 7 8kg manufacture recondition as new white vented or condenser warranty £99 01908 511422 07956 498220

**HOTPOINT** washing machine manufacture recondition as new white 6kg 7kg 8kg rrp£279 warranty £99 01908 511422 07956 498220

**HOTPOINT** fridge freezer freestanding manufacture recondition as new white or silver rrp£269 warranty £98 01908 511422 07956 498220

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**CANDY** washing machine white 6kg used white good working condition £49 01908 511422 07516 657360

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**VISCOUNT** electric cooker 50cm used white single oven hard top good condition working £49 01908 511422 07516 657360

## Kitchen Electrical Appliances

**WHOLE** Fruit Juicer Unwanted gift, whole fruit juicer used only once, manufactured by Breville, red and black £25.00 07590 831764

**CANDY** washing machine white 6kg used white £49 01908 511422 07516 657360

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## Kitchen Furniture & Fitments

**WHITE ROUND KITCHEN TABLE**

extending to Oval shape with a protective cover included and 6 chairs with seat covers. Only recently purchased for £310.

**£230 ono**

**01234 349492**

## Lounge & Conservatory Furniture

**SETTEE**

Brown and grey settee with one arm chair vgc only 6 months old was £1,100 new looking for

**£550.00 ono**

**07707 837360**

**THREE AND TWO SEATER SETTEES**

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**£250 ono**

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**ARMCHAIR** High back wood frame armchair with oatmeal upholstery and optional rocking motion excellent condition £25 07979 550502

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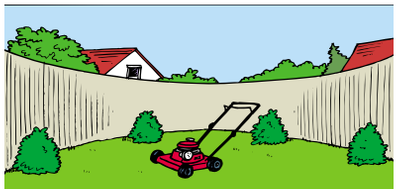

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### THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (KELSEY CLOSE (PART), TATTENHOE) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2015

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along that part of Kelsey Close, Tattenhoe (adjacent to number 41 Kelsey Close) between the junctions of Lands End Grove and Kelsey Close with Portishead Drive in order to repair a leaking atplas in the verge. It is anticipated that the temporary closure will be in effect on 28th July 2015 and will remain in effect until 30th July 2015.

Whilst the above length of road is closed, the alternative route will be via Lands End Grove, Portishead Drive and Kelsey Close (and vice versa).

Controlled access to premises along that part of Kelsey Close will be maintained throughout the closure.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order except for emergency services vehicles and military vehicles being driven on operational duties.

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary closure will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected part of road.

All affected properties will be notified of the forthcoming closure at least one week prior to works taking place.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 28th July 2015 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 1 month or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The proposed road closure and diversion route can be viewed at www.roadworks.org.

### THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (ST JAMES STREET, NEW BRADWELL) (TEMPORARY FOOTPATH CLOSURE) ORDER 2015

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit any access to or along the footpath that runs behind St James Street, New Bradwell between Bounty Street and King Edward Street in order to allow repair works to be carried out on a leaking communication pipe in the footpath:-

The footpath will be closed on 5th August 2015 for a period of 3 days or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. Signs will be erected several days in advance to warn pedestrians of the dates and times.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure Order is necessary to enable maintenance works to be carried out along the footpath. The temporary Order will come into effect on 5th August 2015 and will expire on 7th August 2015 and will be indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, which will be erected in advance of any closure.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order.

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary closure will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed along the affected footpath.

All affected properties will be notified of the forthcoming closures at least one week prior to works taking place

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

### THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (COUNTESS WAY (PART), MILTON KEYNES) (TEMPORARY WEIGHT RESTRICTION) ORDER 2015

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 14th July 2015 made an order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit heavy commercial vehicles from proceeding along that part of Countess Way from its junction with A5130 Newport Road to its junction with Mandeville Drive, Kingston. The proposed temporary weight restriction will prevent the displacement of heavy commercial vehicles onto unsuitable routes as a result of the continuous works at Kingston Roundabout and Brooklands. It is anticipated that the temporary closure will be in effect from 20th July 2015 until 20th January 2015.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order except for access into Broughton, emergency services vehicles and military vehicles being driven on operational duties.

The proposed weight restriction will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary restrictions will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected part of road.

The Order will come into operation on 20th July 2015 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 6 months or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

### THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (SIMPSON ROAD (PART), SIMPSON) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2015

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 14th July 2015 made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along that part of Simpson Road from its junction with The Mount, for a distance of 200 metres in a southerly.

The above length of Simpson Road will be closed on 22nd July 2015 between the hours of 09.30am and 16.30pm or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. Signs will be erected several days in advance to warn motorists of the dates and times when the roads will be closed.

Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Simpson Road, Watling Street, V7 Saxon Street, H9 Groveway, Simpson Drive and Simpson Road (and vice versa)

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure Order is necessary to enable maintenance works to be carried out on the highway. The temporary Order will come into effect on 22nd July 2015 and will expire on 22nd October 2015 and will take effect at times during the above period **only** when maintenance or repair works are required and **only** when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, which will be erected in advance of any closure.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order except for controlled access to residential properties and emergency service vehicles on operational duties.

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary closure will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected road.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The forthcoming road closure can be viewed on www.roadworks.org.

### THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (ROADS OR PARTS OF ROADS WITHIN BLETCHLEY, HARTWELL AND NEW BRADWELL) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2015

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along the following lengths of road in order to allow maintenance and repair works to be carried out on the highway:-

**Thursday 23rd July 2015**

**Forest Road, Hartwell** – From its junction with Hartwell Road to the Milton Keynes and Northamptonshire boundary.

The alternative route will be via Hartwell Road, Park Road, Forest Road, Wootton Road and Forest Road.

Some access to properties along Forest Road will be maintained throughout the closure.

**Tuesday 28th July 2015**

**Thompson Road, New Bradwell** – From its junction with Harewood Street to its junction with North Street.

The alternative route will be via Harewood Street, Bradwell Road and North Street (and vice versa).

Some access to properties along Thompson Road will be maintained throughout the closure.

**Thursday 30th July 2015**

**Queensway, Central Bletchley** – from its junction with Albert Street to its junction with Oxford Street.

The alternative route (westbound) will via Oxford Street, Cawkwell Way and Albert Street.

The alternative route (eastbound) will via Cawkwell Way, Bedford Street and Queensway.

The closures will be implemented between the hours of 07.30am and 19.30pm or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. Signs will be erected several days in advance to warn motorists of the dates and times when the roads will be closed:-

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure Order is necessary to enable works to be carried out on the highway. The temporary Order will come into effect on 23rd July 2015 and will expire on 23rd October 2015 and will take effect at times during the above period **only** when maintenance or repair works are required and **only** when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, which will be erected in advance of any closure.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order except for controlled access to residential properties and emergency service vehicles on operational duties.

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

All affected properties will be notified of the forthcoming closures at least one week prior to works taking place.

The temporary closure will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected road.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

### THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (AYLESBURY STREET (PART), FENNY STRATFORD) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes, for the purpose of facilitating the holding of a community event namely the Fenny Poppers Festival, which is being promoted by Mr Tony Keller, intends to make an order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit all vehicles from entering, proceeding or waiting, and to temporarily suspend all parking bays, along the following length of road:-

That part of Aylesbury Street, Fenny Stratford, Milton Keynes from its junction with Watling Street to its junction with Vicarage Road.

It is anticipated that the closure will be in effect from 00.01 am on Saturday 15th August 2015 until 8.00 am on Monday 17th August 2015 inclusive.

The alternative route will be via Watling Street, Victoria Road and Vicarage Road, Fenny Stratford, and vice versa.

There shall be no exemptions from the provisions of the order apart from emergency services vehicles and vehicles facilitating or being used in connection with the Fenny Poppers Festival.

Pedestrian access to and egress from properties and premises along the route will be maintained throughout the closure.

The proposed order will come into operation on 15th August 2015 at 00:01 am and will continue in operation for a maximum of 3 days or until the completion of the relevant event, whichever shall be the earlier, but it is anticipated that the closure will be in effect until 8.00 am on Monday 17th August 2015.

A copy of the proposed order, a statement of the Council's reasons for proposing it and a map indicating its location and effect may be inspected at Central Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard and at Bletchley Library, Westfield Road, Bletchley, Milton Keynes during normal opening hours and at the offices of Milton Keynes Council, at the address below, during normal office hours, quoting reference number PH-S16A-TTRO-612.

Vehicular and pedestrian access to premises shall be maintained throughout the closure. There shall be no exemptions from the provisions of the order other than for emergency services vehicles and vehicles being used in connection with the Fenny Poppers Festival. All local residents and businesses affect by the closure will be notified in writing by the organizers of the event. The closure will be signed by the organizers in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs manual.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

15 July 2015

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The following applications may be inspected at the Planning and Transport Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

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| **SECTION 73** | **WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA** |
| 15/01573/ADV | Advertisement consent for 1 x fascia sign at 91 High Street, Newport Pagnell |
| 15/01576/TCA | Notification of intention to fell 1x Laburnum tree due to split trunk (T1) at The Cobblestones, 1-2 The Row, Newton Blossomville |
| 15/01586/TCA | Notification of intention to remove 1x Holly Tree at 18 Western, Road, Wolverton |
| 15/01593/FUL | Change of use from Community Police Office and Sub-Station (sui generis) to Butchers (use class A1) at 7 High Street, Olney |
| **SECTION 67 & 73** | **LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA** |
| 15/01541/LBC | Listed building consent for erection of timber shed in rear garden at 7 Ousebank Street, Newport Pagnell |

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**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES) ORDER 2010**
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| 15/01534/MMAM | Variation of condition 2 (Landscaping Plans) attached to 12/01288/MKPCR at WEA, Area 11, Watling Street H2 To H3, Milton Keynes |

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# The 2015 Honda HR-V

**Introducing a new generation of subcompact SUV to the marketplace, the all-new Honda HR-V delivers a unique proposition to the crossover segment: stylish coupé looks with the tough stance of an SUV, the space and versatility of an MPV, sophisticated-yet-fun driving dynamics and fuel-efficient performance.**

Honda anticipates 70% of new HR-V customers will be conquest buyers from other brands, predominantly from the MPV and C-segment. The 4.3-metre long HR-V is designed to appeal to young singles and pre-family couples who value their lifestyles and are design conscious.

The all-new HR-V is a product borne of the determination to offer something fresh and innovative but with the real lives of real people and families at its core. The HR-V has a coupé-like cabin profile, with a powerful nose and strong lower body forms, together with finely sculpted surface detailing – creating a characterful look that will produce an emotional appeal among a target audience which highly values style and practicality.

Inside, the new HR-V offers occupants class-leading interior space and – thanks to Honda's innovative Magic Seat® system – high levels of versatility. High quality soft-touch materials and sophisticated design define the HR-V's interior where Honda's designers have married expansive spaciousness with the feel of a sporty, enclosed cockpit.

The aim of Honda's designers was to balance class-leading interior space, ease of use and storage space with dynamic and emotional design. In order to achieve this, the space and layout of the HR-V was determined ahead of Honda's designers bringing the overall concept to life.

Accordingly, HR-V boasts an interior packed with functionality but also with a sense of personal space and fun. Roomy and incredibly versatile, the HR-V's cabin brings the virtues of an MPV into the crossover segment for the first time while providing a driving position which engenders a sense of agility and dynamism.

The Magic Seat system allows each of the 60:40 split second-row seats to adopt numerous configurations to maximise the people and load carrying versatility of the cavernous interior. The Magic Seat system can adopt one of three 'modes' from the standard seating position.

Occupants will appreciate the class-leading cabin space, with headroom, legroom and shoulder room in the front and rear so generous that they match the dimensions more commonly found in larger vehicles. The cargo bay also offers impressive space, challenging for best-in-class honours with a capacity of 453 litres with the rear seats upright, increasing to 1,026 litres with the rear seats folded. The new HR-V's wide tailgate opening (1,180 mm) and low loading height (650 mm) ensure that the capacious cargo space is easily accessible.

Travelling long distances in the new HR-V will be a comfortable and fatigue-free experience for the driver and passengers thanks to Honda engineers' determination to provide this model with class-best levels of refinement. Honda's new 'Smart Touch Interior' will enable operation of certain functions with the smallest movement and effort. These functions include: Electric Park Brake, Touch Panel Climate Control and One-Touch Indicator.

Advanced connectivity and infotainment is provided in the all-new HR-V by the Honda CONNECT in-car infotainment system, first seen in Europe on the 2015 CR-V. It is fitted as standard on the mid and upper grade HR-V, and as an option on the base model.

The all-new HR-V will be available with choice of highly efficient 130 PS (96 kW) 1.5 litre i-VTEC petrol and 120 PS (88 kW) 1.6litre i-DTEC diesel engines, driving the front wheels. Both four cylinder engines are part of Honda's Earth Dreams Technology series, engineered to deliver responsiveness performance together with high levels of efficiency. Both engines comply with the stringent Euro 6 emissions standard.

Both the petrol and diesel engines are equipped with a six-speed manual transmission as standard, featuring several improvements for their application in the new HR-V. Honda's popular optional CVT (also available in the forthcoming 2015 Jazz) is available with the 1.5 litre i-VTEC petrol engine. As with all new Honda vehicles sold in Europe, the HR-V is fitted with a wide range of active and passive safety technologies designed to make driving both easier and safer, while maximising occupant and pedestrian protection.

The new HR-V is designed and engineered to achieve a top scoring five-star safety rating in the latest and toughest Euro NCAP crash tests. Every new HR-V sold in Europe will be equipped with Honda's City-Brake Active System along with a total of eight airbags, maximising occupant protection. The front, side and full-length curtain airbags are all advanced 'intelligent' designs and are triggered only when absolutely necessary. The front seat head restraints are designed to reduce the effects of whiplash injury.

The HR-V is available with a range of single options, such as Honda 3D Sound. This audio upgrade faithfully reproduces music by adding a compact DSP (digital signal processing) unit to the standard Honda sound system in the car, enhancing the listening experience to give a live concert hall feeling.

A tablet holder provides an opportunity to keep passengers entertained. The holder's different positions provide a comfortable space to watch a movie, read emails or play games. The full range of accessories will be available in August on the Honda Genuine Accessories app, available on the App Store and Google Play.

Honda's all-new HR-V line-up, which will feature a choice of three equipment grades, will go on sale in the UK in late summer.

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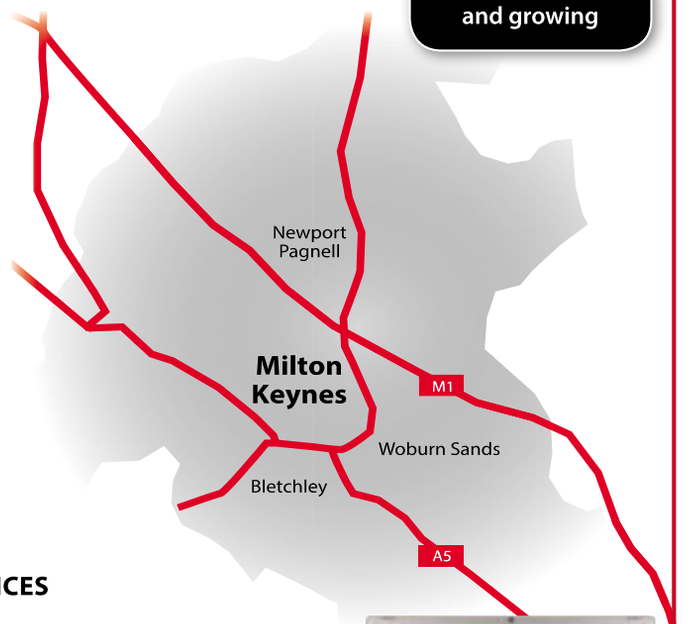


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# Land Rover Discovery Sport

## VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY

Land Rover reckons that this Discovery Sport is the most versatile premium compact SUV currently on sale - and it's a credible claim. This is, after all, the only prestigiously-badged car in this segment that can seat seven. It's also smart, practical, safe - and rugged enough to go a lot further than its rivals off the beaten track. Plus a state-of-the-art range of 'Ingenium' 2.0 TD4 diesel engines offer class-leading power and efficiency. It all means that there's nothing else quite like this car.

The engines are Land Rover's advanced 2.0-litre four cylinder Ingenium TD4 units, shared with the Range Rover Evoque and designed to deliver improved efficiency, along with class-leading torque and power. The most affordable TD4 unit in the range comes with 150PS and 350Nm of torque, but it's only offered with this car in five-seat form. Here, 62mph from rest occupies 11s on the way to 112mph.

Most though, will want the 180PS variant which comes only with the seven-seat layout and delivers a much lustier 430Nm of torque. Here, there's a maximum speed of 117mph, while 62mph from rest takes 9.4s, though you can reduce this figure by a second if you take up the option of the slick nine-speed ZF auto gearbox many owners will want. More importantly, this variant has enough pulling power to permit a towing capability of up to 2,500kgs when the optional Tow Pack is fitted. Both the TD4 powerplants come mated exclusively to 4WD. This, by the way, is a proper permanent set-up rather than the less effective 'on-demand' AWD system that this car's less capable competitors use - and which Land Rover itself offers on this model in other markets.

Even if you'd never seen a picture of the Discovery Sport, you could probably generate a reasonably accurate mental sketch of it were you to imagine crossing a Range Rover with a five-door Evoque. It's a really handsome piece of design work that instantly makes even a good-looking rival like the Volvo V60 look old. It also serves to make the conservative Audi Q5 look positively lumpy. The wheels are pushed nicely to each corner and there's that distinctive canted forward C-pillar profile that became such a Freelander signature.

Land Rover describes the seating arrangement as '5+2' rather than a full seven-seater: that's because the rearmost seats are designed largely for kids and occasional use. The middle row of seats can be reclined, slid back and forth by 160mm, and also splits 60:40. They're also 5cm higher than the fronts which affords a good view out. Boot space measures a useable 195-litres with all seats up, but the Discovery Sport is likely to spend most of its life in five-seat mode, in which case you get a massive 830-litres. Fold both second and third rows and you can carry up to 1,698-litres.

Of the two engines on offer, the 'E-Capability' 150PS version is inevitably the cleanest and most frugal, managing 129g/km of CO2 and 57.7mpg on the combined cycle. Most buyers though, will want the TD4 engine in pokier 180PS guise, where the CO2 figure is 139g/km and the fuel return is 53.3mpg. Impressively, those figures apply to both manual and automatic variants. This means that the 65-litre fuel tank should give you a touring range of well over 700 miles. As for residuals, well Land Rover's in a real run of form at the moment and demand for clean used Evoques is buoyant. There's no reason why the Discovery Sport shouldn't follow in that vein. If you thought an Audi or a BMW were the safest places to put your money in this sector, it's time to think again.

Once again, Land Rover has looked at a market that many thought was packed to bursting point and spotted a significant gap, into which it's parked the Discovery Sport. What other car of this kind can seat seven, set off in the Serengeti and slot right in as easily in Sloane Square as it will in the tightest multi-storey carpark space? No other premium compact SUV can do all this.

**FACTS AT A GLANCE**

CAR: Land Rover Discovery Sport range
PRICES: £30,695 - £43,300
INSURANCE GROUPS: 33E-38E
CO2 EMISSIONS: 129-139g/km
PERFORMANCE: [TD4 180PS] 0-62mph 9.4s / top speed 117mph
FUEL CONSUMPTION: [TD4 180PS] (combined) 57.7mpg
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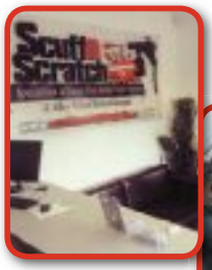

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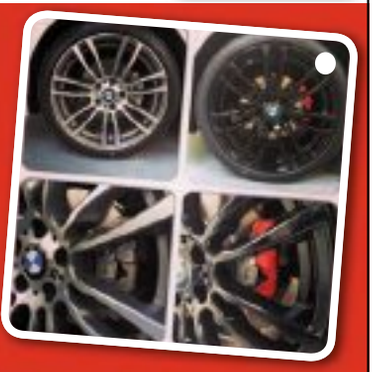

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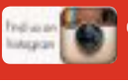

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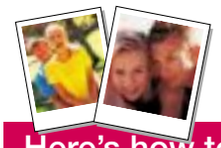

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**VALERIE,** 37, very attractive happy go lucky female, long dark hair, lovely smile, seeks cool exciting guy to enjoy life to the full with. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 417415**

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**AMANDA,** 41, curvy brunette wanting to try love again looking for special, outgoing male to end bored and lonely evenings. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 417065**

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**KATHERINE** 43, petite, brown-eyed brunette seeks slim male with dark hair for some serious fun and passion. ACA. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 416977**

**JANICE** 39, voluptuous, bubbly, long black hair, green eyes, beautiful, confident, seeks tall hunky guy for fun times/maybe more. Age/status unimportant. **Tel No: 0907 308 0262 Box No: 416799**

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**ALISON** 30, pretty, slim with long brown hair, fit and active seeks fit older male for energetic relationship. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 416497**

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**BECKY** 23, classy blonde, long blonde hair, blue eyes seeks loving older guy to spoil and pamper her. Discretion assured/guaranteed. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 416233**

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**GENUINE** guy 55, GSOH, attractive, seeks female, 50-58 for LTR. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 339641**

**PAUL** 56, decorator, 5ft 8ins, cropped hair, attractive, genuine, kind, likes theatre, pubs, seeks female, 50-60. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 366935**

**PAUL** 57, 5ft 8ins, slim-medium build, short hair, GSOH, attractive, genuine, down to earth, seeks female. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 383233**

**58YR** old male, 5ft 8ins, medium build, attractive, GSOH, seeks female, 50-60 with GSOH. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 390611**

**PAUL** 58, GSOH, 5ft 8ins, medium build, short hair, average looks, seeks down to earth female up to 60 with GSOH for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 398673**

**ENGLISH** male 61, seeking lady, 40-60, any nationality for fun and friendship. Slough area. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 418293**

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**ELY** mature widower, young 66, looking for lady for some TLC. Any age, looks, size welcome. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4837120**

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**SINGLE** 29 yrs, 5 ft 11, no ties, N/S, tanned, medium build, black hair, brown eyes, WLTM genuine lady of similar age for NSA-LTR. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4765584**

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**55YR** old male, loving, caring, romantic, seeking female/soul mate for LTR **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 417967**

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**MICK** 52, seeks nice, trustworthy female for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 330815**

**MALE** seeking nice female for fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 395083**

**MIKE,** 61, 5ft.5in, Coalville area seeking 30+ year old lady with long blonde hair and blue eyes for friendship. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4709567**

**EASTERN** Delight, educated professional, 60+, easy going, tall, dark and handsome, looking for an educated professional lady. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4752781**

**GERRY** 44, tall, dark, handsome, likes meals out, nights in, GSOH, well dressed, seeks lady, 25-52. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 417599**

**GERRY** 44, tall, dark, handsome, likes meals out, nights in, GSOH, well dressed, seeks lady, 25-52. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 417599**

**MILTON** Keynes guy requires Milton Keynes woman for daytime fun. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 417509**

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**MALE,** slim build, 5' 9, looking for relationship with a lady with sense of humour, age and looks unimportant. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4715703**

**MALE,** attractive, kind, loyal, gentle, no ties, looking for kind, gentle, small lady for friendship and LTR. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4711124**

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**DEREK** 63, easy going, seeking female for share fun and life with. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 407581**

**MALE** WLTM big busty female for fun and friendship, possible LTR. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 405961**

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**STEWART** 47, 5ft 11ins, fit, blue eyes, looking for no strings fun. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 416877**

**MARK** 40, smoker, slightly over weight, seeking female, 35-40 for friendship/relationship. **Tel No: 0907 308 0240 Box No: 416685**

**DAVE** 50's, occasional smoker/drinker, honest, open minded, seeking charming lady to put the love back into life. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 416825**

**ATTRACTIVE** guy, solvent, articulate, nice character, seeks lady for adult fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 416461**

**STEWART** 47, fit, muscular, looking for no strings adult fun, any age, must be discreet. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 416279**

**CRAIG** 50 seeks likeminded female for fun times. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 416143**

**JOHN** seeking slim white lady, any age for fun times in the Reading area. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 415935**

**ASIAN** male, 37, normal build, seeking Indian female for uncomplicated friendship and fun. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 411663**

**57YR** old white gent, seeks lady for LTR. Age/looks/nationality unimportant, must be genuine and sincere. **0906 515 4426 Box No: 411467**

**ATTRACTIVE** 35yr old male, seeks lady for fun times, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 409769**

**ALEX** genuine Scottish male, 53, GSOH, solvent, no ties, seeks female with GSOH for nights in and out. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 414441**

**ROBIN** 50, half Swedish, tall, slim, likes meals out, music, seeking tall, unconventional girl, 40-60, happy in heels or wellies. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 412781**

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DONS

# Froome support role for Stannard

Team Sky: Ian Stannard was 'bodyguard' for his teammate and Yellow Jersey wearer Chris Froome in earlier stages of the competition

**YESTERDAY not only marked Bastille Day but also the first mountain section of the Tour De France and saw former Team Keynes rider Ian Stannard finish the day in 92nd.**

The 26-year-old spent the first week of Le Tour playing the 'bodyguard' role for Team Sky colleague Chris Froome as he leads the pack going into the 11th day, today.

Froome was the overall winner on stage 10 of the tour, which covered 167km yesterday with Team Sky team-mates Richie Porte coming second and Geraint Thomas sixth.

The bookies' favourite to win Le Tour, Froome, finished yesterday's race in four hours, 22 minutes and seven seconds.

Porte was 59 seconds behind, with third place held by climbing specialist Nairo Quintana, the Colombian finished one minute four seconds behind Froome.

Talking to ITV, Froome said: "It was textbook from the team and I'm just over the moon to finish it off for them."

At the start of the day yesterday, BMC Racing Team rider Tejay van Garderen was second and finished the race two minutes 29 seconds down on Yellow Jersey holder Froome.

Today is the middle of three days in the Pyrenees and will give cyclists, such as Alberto Contador, who had a bad day yesterday, an opportunity to get themselves back in the running.

Mountains Col d'Aspin and the Tourmalet will have to be climbed by the peloton today on the way to Vallée de Saint-Savin from Cauterets in a race that will cover 188 km and see Team Sky holding both the yellow and polka dot jerseys as they start the day.

ATHLETICS

# Medals for MKAC at schools event

**MILTON Keynes Athletics Club (MKAC) had a fantastic few days at the English Schools Track and Field Championships last weekend with three medals and three club records set.**

**The event took place at the Gateshead Stadium and saw 17 athletes from MKAC take part claiming a silver and two bronze medals over the Friday and Saturday.**

**Laura Zialor claimed the silver medal with a huge jump of 12.23m in the senior girl's triple jump, an effort that set a new club record breaking the previous effort of 11.90m.**

**In the girls 100m just 4/100th of a second separated the three medallists with Ebony Carr clocking a seasons best 11.88, taking home the bronze medal.**

**Ebony has improved one position since last year, which saw her finish in fourth in the same event.**

**The final medal of the weekend went to Redford Curtis who took bronze in the senior boy's javelin with 58.80m, the same position he finished in 2011 in the junior boys competition.**

**Club mate Jonathan Pownall threw 56.38m for a fine 5th place in this event.**

**Paige Barnes threw 50.19m in the hammer event to qualify for the final improving the club record by 4cm – unfortunately Paige couldn't match that in the final round and finished 14th overall.**

**The third club record was set by Joe Phillips when finishing third in his heat of the junior boys 80m hurdles. He ran 11.35 to eclipse the record of 11.63 set by Pepe Nanci back in 2001.**

CRICKET

# Stony Stratford rooted to bottom of table

STONY Stratford fell to a disappointing loss against Rushden Town CC last Sunday just a week after halting a string of poor results.

Stony Stratford were all out for 153, with Rushden claiming the victory with 184 for 10. The result sees Stony rooted to the bottom of the table while Rushden hold on to top spot.

Simon Branston stepped up admirably in his role as skipper for Rushden scoring 82 runs for his side on the uneven wicket in what was a very low scoring game.

Following a good result against Tiddington last week, Great Brickhill fell to Leighton Buzzard 1st by 86 runs.

Douglas Aris led the charge for the villagers but bowler Lee Selfe was in impressive form overseeing seven Great Brickhill departures.

North Crawley remain top of the Four Counties League Division four after a dominating victory over fourth placed Thurleigh.

It was the away side who won the toss and decided to field. Alex Walker was on fine form for North Crawley almost making a double century scoring 161 runs not out off of 117 balls.

North Crawley finished 273 for 4.

Milton Keynes CC are second and New City (Milton Keynes) are sixth in the same league after both recording wins last weekend.

Milton Keynes CC won with 211 for seven after electing to bat first, Nick Hillman and Jalil Sear both scoring 45 runs.

Meanwhile, New City finished on 219 for seven, Dharmesh Mistry scoring 77 runs.

TAEKWONDO

# Agnes takes gold at British Champtionship

**STUDENTS from Milton Keynes BBTA Taekwondo School bagged themselves a gold, a silver and two bronze medals at the UITF British Championships last weekend.**

**Agnes Buda (Adult women's patterns blue and red belts) won gold and silver for the Shenley Brook End outfit.**

**Ron Simpkin (first degree black belt) and Kanukai Mundle-Simpkin (a first kup red belt) secured the bronze medals.**

**Agnes competed in two categories; 'Adult women's heavyweight blue and red belts' and 'Adult women's patterns blue and red belts'.**

**She performed well in patterns securing herself the Silver medal.**

**Meanwhile, in the sparring, Agnes fought her way to the final, only receiving a minute's respite before facing her last opponent. Despite this, she beat her opponent to take the gold.**

Medals: Agnes Buda, Kanukai Mundle-Simpkin and Ron Simpkin

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# Training centre plan revealed

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**MK DONS chairman Pete Winkelman has revealed plans for a new 'international standard' Club and Community Training Centre in South Northamptonshire.**

The training ground will be the new hub for the club and include four first-team pitches, 11 academy pitches, three community pitches and two 3G pitches, one of which will be for community use.

There are also plans for two indoor pitches and a new access road near the A508.

The club has recently purchased land just outside the village of Cosgrove and believes the new facility will take between three and five years to complete.

The Dons hierarchy has taken inspiration from some of the top training facilities around the UK and Europe, with Winkelman taking a guided tour of Tottenham's Enfield Training Ground and Keith Andrews looking at Manchester City's facility.

"All the way through we have been looking for somewhere we can put everything together – that has really been the biggest issue all the way through," said Winkelman. "What we have at the Cosgrove site is a space to be able to do everything together and I think that makes it the most sustainable way forward.

"We all know how important the academy has been to Milton Keynes with Dele Alli and Brendan Galloway and that is what it is all about. I worry that without investment in new facilities we will go backwards.

"There is great irony that Alli used to live in Cosgrove and part of his legacy will be staying with the club and helping us find the value in his talent and it is certainly helping us make this real.

"I genuinely believe, whether in my time or beyond, this club will be a top-flight football club and it needs top-flight facilities."

Meanwhile, Karl Robinson's side played their first pre-season game against Dublin side St James's Gate on Monday night, sailing to a 4-0 victory.

Goals scored by Tom Hitchcock, Dean Lewington and Giorgio Rasulo (two) helped the Dons cruise to victory with a side that included ex-Crystal Palace player Owen Garvan, who was on trial.

In training: The squad during pre-season training in Dublin

# Another class victory as Napier debuts at Rockingham Speedway

NAPIER Racing took another class victory with Classic Sports Car Club at Rockingham Speedway last weekend.

The American-style banked corners and torrential downpour before the start at the Corby circuit created their own problems for the team, with the car finishing in 11th position overall. However, the drive was still enough to take the class podium by well over a lap.

The team had started sixth after an impressive 30-minute qualifying session where driver Andy Napier – who was making his debut on the course – built up good pace.

The Milton Keynes-based endurance Lotus Elise sports car team has now racked up an impressive nine trophies in the Classic Car Club series.

Napier and his team have set the target of a double figure trophy haul for the season with four rounds still to go.

Andy and the Napier Racing team will return to the track on Saturday, August 1 with CSCC Modern Classics at Mallory Park in Leicestershire.

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